The Oxford County Citizen

VOLUME XVIII.—NUMBER 35. BETHEL, MAINE, THURSDAY, JANUARY 9, 1913. $1.50 IN ADVANCE.

A E Herrick 6-10-12

76th LEGISLATURE GOT A GOOD START

The First Week. Officers Elected, and Statistics of Members.

The new Legislature got a great start last week, the committee appointments being announced and the House referring to the proper committees in concurrence, the measures left over from the 75th Legislature. Oxford County appointments will be found elsewhere in these columns.

The full list of officers elected by the Legislature is as follows:

Secretary of State—Joseph E. Alexander, Richmond.

Attorney General—Scott Wilson, Portland.

State Treasurer—Joseph W. Simpson, York.

Commissioner of Agriculture—John A. Roberts, Norway.

Executive Councillors—

James S. Wright, South Paris.
Edward W. Wheeler, Brunswick.
James P. Hutchinson, Auburn.
Fred G. Kinsman, Augusta.
B. F. Colcord, Searsport.
Charles W. Coffin, Bangor.
Beecher Putnam, Houlton.

The great gallery and floor of the House were crowded to suffocation Thursday when Gov. Wm. T. Haines, having taken the oath of office, delivered his inaugural address. His address was considered by those who heard it, one of the strongest inaugural messages ever presented by a Maine Governor.

The first official act of Gov. Wm. T. Haines after inauguration was the announcement of his staff. It is as follows: Elliot C. Dill of Hallowell, adjutant general and chief of staff with the rank of brigadier general; James L. Moriarty, Lewiston, inspector general; Blaine Owen, Augusta, chief commissary; John J. Dooley, Portland, chief ordnance officer; Arthur J. Nadeau, Fort Kent, judge advocate; Bial P. Bradbury, Norway, chief surgeon; Edward E. Philbrook, Portland, Theodore Hawley, Rumford, Hosea B. Buck, Bangor, and Walter J. Gilbert, Calais, aides de camp, and Everett G. Scully, Portland, naval aide.

The first four and last named served on the staff of the retiring governor.

The following is taken from Owen's Digest.

The Senate of Maine is composed of thirty-one members. The oldest member at the board is Hon. Albert A. Burleigh of Aroostook, who is seventy-one years of age, and the youngest is Hon. Cecil F. Clark of York, who is thirty-two years of age. Seven of the Senators are between thirty and forty years of age, seven between forty and fifty, thirteen between fifty and sixty, two between sixty and seventy and one between seventy and eighty. Thirteen were born in the towns where they now reside, one was born out of the country, one was born out of the State, while the remainder are natives of the State. Six received a collegiate education, nine received an early training at seminaries or academies. Three of the members are single, one a widower, the remainder are married. Twenty-five of the members have had legislative experience. We compile other interesting statistics as follows:

PROFESSION OR OCCUPATION.

Lawyer,	7
Manufacturers,	5
Lumbermen,	3
Merchants,	3
Physician, Druggist, Merchant and Dealer in Real Estate, Packer of Canned Goods, Sardine Packer, General Manager, Civil Engineer, Salesman, Farmer, Farmer and Merchant, Farmer and Physician, Farmer, Manufacturer and Merchant, Farmer and Manufacturer, Retired,	1 each

RELIGION.

Congregationalist,	6
Universalist,	5
Methodist,	4
Roman Catholic,	3
Free Baptist,	1
Baptist,	1
No Religious Preference,	5
No Religious Preference Reported,	7

HOUSE.

The House of Representatives is composed of 151 members. The oldest member is Hon. Benjamin F. Stur-

(Continued on page 4.)

RURAL CARRIERS MEET AT NORWAY.

The Oxford County Rural Carriers met in annual session at the Andrews House at So. Paris, Jan. 1st, to transact such business as comes before such a meeting, and to talk over the things appertaining to their duties as up to date carriers.

Parcel Post came in for the lion's share of discussion and the general sentiment seemed to be that the Rural Carrier was hardest hit of them all. That their burdens would be vastly increased and in many cases the present outfits would be inadequate for the supposed increase of Parcel Post business. This of course means much extra cost to the carrier and no allowance has been made by the Government to cover it.

Probably this will be adjusted in time so that the carrier will receive an increase to cover the additional cost. The general impression among the carriers is that Parcel Post means more to the rural communities and the small merchants than any improvement in the rural service since Rural delivery. The advantage of the low rates of postage in the first zone will give the country merchants and the near cities a decided advantage over the large mail order houses, for a fifty mile zone the postage will be but 35 cents on an eleven pound parcel.

Officers elected for the ensuing year for Oxford County.

Pres.,	A. L. Holmes, So. Paris
V. Pres.,	F. L. Walker, Oxford
Sec.,	J. S. Hutchins, Bethel
Treas.,	J. F. King, So. Paris

Ex. Board, Pres., V. Pres., and Sec.

Delegate to State Convention to be held at Augusta, Labor Day and the day following, J. W. King, F. S. Washburn, F. A. Delano. Alt., E. M. Millett, F. L. Walker and J. S. Hutchins.

The Association is in a very healthy condition, and all it now lacks is, to have those carriers who are not members join at the earliest opportunity. It means much to the Association, but it would mean more to the Carriers.

J. S. HUTCHINS, Sec.

BETHEL GRANGE VISITS ALBANY GRANGE.

Eleven members of Bethel Grange braved the wind and squalls and went in a hayrack to Albany for an all day meeting with Round Mountain Grange last Saturday. We left the Main road after reaching Songo Pond and had a delightful ride through the woods, coming out on the Greenwood road near Albany Town House.

"Duck your heads," was what we heard as the bushes would otherwise remove our head gear. However, it was much more comfortable than riding in the wind, and we appreciated the hot dinner prepared for us on our arrival. After dinner the officers of Round Mountain Grange were installed.

Bro. McKeen of Kezar Lake Grange, the installing officer, did splendid work. His assistants were Stephen Abbott and Mrs. Kendall of Bethel.

After the installation the literary program prepared by Mrs. Wardwell, lecturer, was very much enjoyed by all. Song, Bethel Grange; reading, Anna Cummings; reading, Miss Alta Cummings; banjo solo by Linwood Flint of No. Waterford, with encore; reading, Byron Cummings, with encore; remarks by the installing officer.

It was voted by all to be a most enjoyable occasion.

BROWN POST. G. A. R., BETHEL.

At the regular meeting of Brown Post, No. 81, G. A. R., held Dec. 8th the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

Commander,	Levi N. Bartlett.
S. V. C.,	Almon H. Hutchinson.
J. V. C.,	Henry C. Barker.
Surg.,	Robert Howe.
O. D.,	Ira C. Jordan.
Q. M.,	Algernon S. Chapman.
O. G.,	Lewis A. Shaw.
Chap.,	Albert B. Richardson.
Adjt.,	Alfred M. True.

New Shirts, Ties, Collars, Gloves. Every department of our stores are filled with Clothing and Furnishings for Men and Boys

P. H. NOYES CO.

For men working out in the cold, our Heavy Mackid All Wool Pants at $3.00, Waterproof at $2.25, are the best made.

P. H. NOYES CO.

ANNUAL CONCERT AND BALL AT BETHEL,

One of the Events of the Season.

Those who attended the ball given by the Volunteer Hose Co., at Odeon Hall, Bethel, Jan. 1, can testify that it was all that had been advertised. The music by the American Cadet Orchestra of Portland was a drawing card, and on every hand appreciative words were heard. This orchestra composed of eight pieces certainly proved the claim that it is one of the best in the State.

The floor manager was Jameson L. Finney and the aids were C. K. Fox, L. W. Ramsell, F. B. Merrill, Edw. King, E. H. Young, C. W. Hall, L. A. Hall, A. Van Den Kerckhoven, Irving L. Carver and H. C. Rowe.

About 60 couples were on the grand march, while others joined in the dancing.

Among those noticed were the following:

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Finney,
Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Cowan,
Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Pettingill,
D. H. Mason and Mrs. B. F. Bradbury,
Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Hall,
Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Park,
I. L. Carver and Miss Marie Bartlett,
Claude Goddard and Miss Lucille Bartlett,
Arthur Cummings and Miss Mildred Frost,
Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Partington,
Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Hastings,
Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Ramsell,
Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Edwards,
Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Bryant,
Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Young,
Mr. and Mrs. Merton Farwell,
Mr. and Mrs. Merton Kilgore,
Mr. and Mrs. Walter Foster,
Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Pushard,
Wm. Bingham and Miss Lucia Weed,
W. J. Upson and Miss Prentiss,
Eugene Mitchell and Mrs. W. B. Hall,
Mr. and Mrs. Albert Eames,
Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Rowe,
Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Martyn,
Mr. and Mrs. Guy Morgan,
Mr. and Mrs. Frits Tyler,
Delbson Conroy and Miss Sylvia Swan,
Ernest Walker and Miss Julia Carter,
Lloyd Twaddle and Miss Frances Carter,
H. E. Boucher and Miss Mildred Bowerman,
Ernest Bowler and Miss Mona Martyn,
Dr. E. L. Brown and Miss Ethel Richardson,
Dan. Durell and Miss Ada Everett,
Edw. Lyon and Miss Barbara Carter,
F. B. Merrill and Miss Harriet Merrill,
Forest Bisbee and Miss Agnes Hotchkiss,
Percy Taylor and Miss Helen Spencer,
L. A. Hall and Mrs. Mansfield,
Paul Loring and Miss Carrie King,
Evander Whitman and Miss Marcia Briggs,
Guy Kendall and Miss Alice Swan,
Harold Chandler and Miss Marion Mansfield,
Ford Tibbetts and Miss Florence Carter,
A. M. True and Miss Olive Wardwell,
Norman Hamlin and Miss Edith Marston,
Philip Barker and Miss Blanche Bryant,
Lucian Littlehale and Miss Alice King,
A. Hayden and Miss Mildred Brown,
Geo. Small and Miss Mildred Hapgood,
Homer Smith and Mrs. Clara White,
Albert Burke and Miss Hazel Douglass,
Wallace Warren and Miss Lillian Ryan,
Mr. Hopkins and Mrs Chas. Ryan,
Philip Chapman and Miss Helen Baker,
Clarence Jenkins and Miss Maud Young,
Jack Arsenault and Miss Marguerite Young,
Harry Williamson and Miss Margaret E. Herrick.

NOTICE.

To the patrons of Bethel Post office in relation the Parcels Post. Don't forget to put your name onto every package and don't put on any common postage stamps as they will not be accepted.

J. C. BILLINGS, P. M.
Bethel, Me.

1-2-3t.

Odd Pants for work, business or dress, $1.50 to $5.00.

P. H. NOYES CO.

OXFORD COUNTY IN THE LEGISLATURE.

Certainly Oxford County has no reason to complain over what it got in the way of committee appointments, etc. In fact the Oxford delegation has an unquestioned possession of the King row.

The one sharp contest in connection with the organization, was over the Commissioner of Agriculture. There were something like a dozen candidates in the field, Hon. John A. Roberts of Norway being the last to enter, and though he went into the contest backed by the Oxford delegation only, with several candidates looming high, yet by a few hours of the kind of work that Oxford Bears enjoy doing, he was able to come in with a long lead on the first ballot, and was an easy winner on the second. Thus one of the most important positions to be had came Oxford's way.

As to committee appointments, Hon. A. J. Stearns of Norway gets first place in the chairmanship of the Judiciary. He also gets a place on the Temperance committee and is the recognized leader of the Senate.

Alton C. Wheeler, Esq., of South Paris gets the next best place in the chairmanship of the committee on Legal Affairs. He also gets the chairmanship of the committee on Rules, and shares the honor of the House leadership with no one.

Mr. E. C. Bowler of Bethel, though a new member, gets the important place as chairman of the committee on Education, which gives him the House leadership on some of the most important measures that will come before the session. He also gets a position on Engrossed Bills and Federal Relations.

Mr. Otis M. Richardson of Canton gets a position on Agriculture, Mercantile Affairs and Insurance and Leave of Absence.

Mr. W. G. Morse of Rumford gets a place on Taxation, also Banks and Banking.

Mr. A. P. Johnson of Brownfield receives an appointment on Claims and also on County Estimates.

Mr. B. W. Goodwin of Mexico has State Lands and Forest Preservation.

Mr. Samuel W. Eaton of Oxford gets the committee on Counties.

The State of Maine is certainly to be congratulated on the harmony with which the Legislative ship has been launched. Since more or less is being said in some of the newspapers concerning the death of the Progressives, it may be well to say that the casual observer who has been at all in touch with affairs at Augusta during the past week, if interviewed, will produce a different report. In fact all Maine is Progressive at the present time, or at least all who were elected on the Republican ticket in September. Just put it up to any of the boys and confirm this statement.

DEATH OF MRS. GEO. C. CHASE OF LEWISTON, SATURDAY.

A host of friends were saddened to learn of the death of Mrs. Geo. C. Chase, wife of the President of Bates College, which occurred Saturday. Mrs. Chase was born at Norway, June 27, 1842. She passed her childhood at the old family homestead, attended Norway Academy, graduated from the Maine State Seminary at Lewiston. It was here that she met Mr Chase and they were married June 13, 1872.

The sweetness of her life will long be remembered by those who had the pleasure of her acquaintance, and many college students of Bates have found cheer at the Chase home to their loneliness and homesickness. She was a true helpmate to her husband, directing all her energies to assist him in the responsibilities of his position.

Besides her husband, Mrs. Chase is survived by her five children. A son, George M., professor of Greek, at Bates College, and four daughters, Mrs. Carl E. Milliken, of Island Falls, Miss Muriel Chase and Misses Elizabeth H., and Caroline W. Chase, the former of whom is registrar of Bates College and her father's private secretary, and the latter assistant to secretary of the commission for Social Service of the Federated Churches of America, with headquarters in New York. She is also survived by her three sisters, Miss Ellen Millett of Portland, Miss Martha S. Millett of Island Falls, and Mrs. S. H. Jose of Portland.

The funeral was held at the residence, Monday, Jan. 6, at 2 P. M.

25th ANNIVERSARY OF ELMER H. YOUNG.

Twenty-five years seems a long time when we turn our face futureward, but a much shorter period when we swing about and take a view of the past. This was voiced to the Citizen man by Mr. Elmer H. Young of Bethel, who stands at his twenty-fifth milestone, not only in wedded life, but in business career, and as Mr. Young looks about him he is led to observe that though not the oldest man in Bethel by any means, he presides over the only business in this village under the same sign and firm name that was assumed twenty-five years ago. There are merchants in Bethel who have been in business twenty-five years, but his is the only one that has seen no changes in firm name or proprietors.

The harness business of Mr. Young did not take its origin, however, twenty-five years ago. On the contrary it was established by Hiram Young, father of Elmer H. Young, in 1846, in Chapman Block on the corner of Main and Broad streets, and continued under the Senior Young's management until his death in 1888. It was then taken up by the present owner, who remained in the Chapman Block for three or four years, and then moved into his new quarters on the present site, where he remained until the fire of December, 1900, following which Mr. Young purchased the ground and constructed the store which he now occupies.

His career has been one of progress. Not content with present conditions he has ever elevated his standard, and sought persistently to attain it. Beginning with a harness business and seeking always to produce and handle goods which should speak for themselves, he readily built up a successful business and an enviable reputation as one with no less a purpose than to give the square deal at all times and under all circumstances, and those who know him best and have had largest dealings with him, will add most ready testimony to the fact that integrity and honor have characterized him in all his business relations.

The harness business was later supplemented by the addition of a choice line of furs, and he prides himself in his claim that he is able to give customers better value for their money in the fur line than they can obtain almost anywhere else. Acting under this principle he has built up a substantial business in this department.

He also carries a nice line of gloves of all kinds, also trunks, traveling bags, suit cases, etc.

Mr. Young was born in Bethel on April 13, 1860. He was educated in the public school and Gould's Academy, and on Nov. 12, 1887, married Miss Annie M. Lucas. He is past master of Bethel Lodge, F. & A. M., his church affiliations are with the Universalists and he has served for several years as assessor of the Bethel Village Corporation very acceptably.

SKILLINGS-STOWELL.

The many friends of Mr. Julius P. Skillings are extending congratulations to him on account of his marriage, which occurred Tuesday, Dec. 31, 1912, to Miss Alice May Stowell of Wakefield, Mass.

The following is taken from "The Winchester Star."

Miss Alice May Stowell was married to Julius P. Skillings, a spool manufacturer of Bethel, Maine, at her home in Wakefield, Tuesday. The Rev. Austin Rice, pastor of the Congregational church performed the ceremony, and the couple were attended by the bride's sister, Miss Helen G. Stowell, and the bridegroom's sister, Mrs. Mary L. Sanborn, of Pittsfield. The couple will live in Bethel, Me. The bride's father, George H. Stowell, is chairman of the Wakefield assessors.

Mr. Skillings is a son of the late David N. Skillings of Boston and lived in Winchester for a period of twenty-five years. Mrs. Mary L. Sanborn was also a resident for many years. She now resides in Pittsfield, coming to Wakefield for the wedding and returning to her home immediately afterwards.

"It's better to be safe than sorry." Buy your Saturday Evening Post by the year and Uncle Sam will see that you get it on time. It's the only way to be sure of it. Price, $3.00. Paul L. Brown, Subscription Agent, Bethel, Maine.

WANT COLUMN.

Put your Want and Sale notices here and they will be read in 3,000 Oxford County homes—4 lines 1 week, 25c. 3 weeks 50c.

CANADIAN unleached hardwood ashes the best fertilizers on earth, car lots bulk, twelve dollars; sacked, thirteen dollars, sixty cents per ton delivered. George Stevens, Peterborough, Ontario, Canada.

5-1-12-1 yr.

PULLETS AND HENS FOR SALE.

Choice, large, well-colored Red hens, single comb, $1.00; others for 85c. Some big, mature Red pullets, $2.00. B. P. Rock pullets, good ones for $1.25. Others a month younger, $1.00.

CHANNING L. GROVER,
Bethel, Maine, Box 217.

12-12-tf.

FOR SALE.

One organ in excellent condition, sixteen chamber sets, springs, mattresses, straw mattings, all wool carpets, stands, tables, chairs, some old fashioned furniture, pictures, lamps, stoves, one small show case. Will be sold at a bargain. Call or inquire of

MRS. M. A. GODWIN,
North Bethel, Me.

12-12-4t.

FOR SALE AT A BARGAIN.

Two 4 light chandeliers complete with Rochester lamps. Used only 3 years in Masonic Hall. Inquire of

E. H. Young,
Bethel, Me.

12-19-tf.

WANTED.—Dress making and plain sewing.

MRS. PERCY CHAPMAN,
Bethel, Me.

1-9-1t-p.

FOR SALE.—One set one horse sleds same as new, and 2 second hand coal stoves. Inquire of

C. L. DAVIS,
Bethel, Me.

1-9-3t.

FOR SALE—One six year old bay horse, weighs about 1100 pounds, is perfectly sound, kind, good worker, single or double and fair driver. Will be sold at a bargain if taken at once. Enquire at the Citizen Office.

SALESMEN WANTED—To look after our interest in Oxford and adjacent counties. Salary or Commission. Address

LINCOLN OIL CO.,
Cleveland, O.

1-9-1t p. 6

FOUND.—A dog, black, white and tan. Owner can have same by proving property and paying expenses. Inquire of

ABNER KIMBALL,
R. F. D. 3. Albany, Maine.

1-9.

WANTED.—A girl to do general housework. Inquire of

MISS VIRA HOLT,
Bethel, Me.

Stiff joints or sciatica relieved almost instantly by PNEUMATICA. All druggists, 25c.

BASKET BALL.

Friday evening, Gould's Academy quintette won an easy victory from Bryant's Pond, the score being 42 to 6. Bowler was the star, shooting nine goals, while Small and Goddard got three each.

The following was the line up:

Gould's.	Bryant's Pond.
Judkins, lg.	rf., Cummings
Goddard, rg.	lf., Hathaway
Cummings, c.	c., Morgan
Bowler, lf.	rg., Crocker
Small, rf.	lg., Adams

Goals from floor, Bowler 9, Small 3, Goddard 3, Judkins 2, Hathaway 2, Crocker 1. Referee, Bisbee. Timer, Moore. Attendance, 150.

THE BIGGEST TRUST.

The biggest trust on earth is the country newspaper. It trusts everybody, gets cussed for trusting, mistrusted for cussing, and if it busts for trusting, gets cussed for busting. There is but one way to bust this trust—pay your subscription.

Tombstone Epitaph.

GREAT SALE SILK WAISTS

If you need waists, buy now. Anyone who has any idea of Values has only to glance at the following items to realize that the above is excellent advice.

1st Lot	2nd Lot
$2.98, and $1.98 Silk Waists for 98 cents	$2.98 and $3.98 Silk and Chiffon Waists for $1.49
3rd Lot	**4th Lot**
$2.50, $2.98 and $3.98 Silk and Lace Net Waists for $1.98	$4.98 Silk Waists for $2.98

Ladies' Suits Half-Price

You Cannot afford to let such values escape you.

$25.00 Suits,	now $12.50
$20.00 Suits,	now $10.00
$18.00 Suits,	now $ 9.00
$15.00 Suits,	now $ 7.50
$12.50 Suits,	now $ 6.25

OUR ENTIRE LINE OF CLOTH, FUR LINED AND FUR COATS AT A DISCOUNT OF 25 to 35 PER CENT.

DRY GOODS Thomas Smiley

SHILEY SYSTEM - SIX STORES

NORWAY - - MAINE

EAST BETHEL.

Mrs. Etta Bartlett is the guest of relatives at Berlin, N. H. for a few weeks.

Mrs. E. C. Clark of Lisbon, Me., was a recent guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Kimball.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Bartlett visited their daughter, Mrs. Herbert Lyon of Rumford last week.

Miss Edna Bartlett has been spending the past week with her friend Miss Mildred Chapman at Dudley Cottage.

Miss Edna Bartlett has returned to Hastings to resume her teaching having spent Christmas week at her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Jones have closed their house here and moved to Locke's Mills where he has work.

Frank and Eva Bean are home from Gould's Academy with their father, Mr. Eugene Bean, who is seriously ill. Their aunt, Mrs. Susie Bean, is with them.

Mrs. Polly Moody Blake very pleasantly passed her eighty-sixth birthday last Saturday, Jan. 4. She received a shower of over 70 birthday cards from friends and relatives both far and near. Mrs. Blake is in very feeble health and her many friends in the home neighborhood extend her loving congratulations and sincere wishes of good cheer.

GROVER HILL.

A J Peaslee from West Bethel called on friends in town Sunday.

Prescott Bennett and Dan Smith have been repairing the telephone line here.

Mr. Clifford Wheeler who has been ill for several weeks is somewhat improved in health.

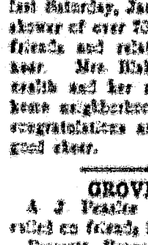
Edna, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wheeler was quite ill last week.

Lincoln Cummings was in this place purchasing furs last week.

Despise Not Small Things.

The point of a needle may open a door through which not a man can creep into the greatest life, a little foolish word may bring greater disaster to a human character than the philippic of the orator.—The Universalist Leader

Gave Him A New Stomach



"There are thousands of sufferers from stomach and liver troubles whom I wish I could meet and tell what Tanlac has done for me," writes H. M. Youngstrom, editor of the Sun, Lake View, Okla. "For months I suffered the tortures of the damned and the misery of dyspepsia and indigestion was terrible after eating and never felt well and no treatment or medicine I took ever helped me. I was all run down until reading about Tanlac and decided to try it myself. The first bottle relieved me wonderfully, and the second had so increased my appetite and improved my health that I didn't think I could ever say enough good things about it. I am now feeling fine and can eat anything I want without suffering any bad effects. Tanlac has done me more good than any medicine I ever took and I am glad to say so."

WEST BETHEL.

Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Vashaw and little daughter, Eloyce, from Grafton spent Sunday with their sisters, Mrs. W. W. Goodridge and Miss Mabel Kreibner.

John McLain was in Lewiston Saturday.

Mrs. Eli. Mason went to Bethel one day last week.

Mr. Beaman is visiting friends in this village.

Mrs. Horace Walker who has been to the Maine General Hospital in Portland returned home last Sunday.

O. D. Morrill has sold his oxen.

Adrian Grover took some of his pool try to the Poultry show at Norway and received first prize on all he took.

H. H. Brown is at work for Rolfe Bros. in the mill.

The dance which was held at the Grange Hall was not largely attended but all report a dandy good time.

Don't forget the installation of officers at the Grange meeting Jan. 11. All members of Pleasant Valley Grange are expected to come.

Ernest Madden is improving.

Mrs. Adrian Grover, who has been quite ill for the past few weeks is gaining slowly.

Mr. and Mrs. Miles O'Riley have gone to Portland where Mr. O'Riley is to be treated by a physician in that city.

C. W. Bell and wife and their friends Mr. and Mrs. Jordan of Oxford were the guest of Mrs. Bell's parents, O. D Morrill and wife, over Sunday.

Miss Mabel Kreibner entertained friends at her home Saturday after noon with a chafing dish party.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Lowell are quite sick at this writing.

LOCKE'S MILLS.

Edith Thurston of Bethel was a guest at O. W. Brown's, Saturday.

Dorothy McDowell spent Friday and Saturday with relatives at Portland.

Harold Crocker of South Paris visited with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Crocker, Sunday.

Mary Bowers entertained Marion Andrews of Norway, Wednesday.

Miss Campbell visited with her parents at Mechanic Falls, Sunday.

C. B. Bartlett is quite ill of valvular heart trouble.

Mrs Axel Bryant is quite ill at this writing.

Bessie Grant is visiting relatives in Norway.

Harold Ring and wife entertained company last week.

Mrs. Lydia Wellman and Mrs. C. B. [illegible] attended grange at Bryant's Pond, Saturday.

The officers who were elected at the Union Sunday School, Sunday, for the coming year are as follows—Superintendent, H. P Maxim; Asst. Supt., M A. Jackson; Sec., Bessie Lawrence; Asst. Sec., Marion Swift; Treas., Mrs J. B. Grange; Librarian, Edith Fuke; Asst. Librarian, Elizabeth Swift; Supt of Primary Dept., Mrs. George Tuell.

BETHEL AND VICINITY.

Rev. J. H. Little attended Pomona Grange at Norway, Tuesday.

Mrs. Lizzie Thurston and son, Guy, were in Berlin, N. H., Sunday.

W. J. Bray has returned and resumed his duties at Maple Inn.

Miss Jean Taylor has finished work for Mrs. Tuell and returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Baker of Sunday River were at May Allen's recently.

Mrs. Nell Patterson from Gorham, N. H., visited Mrs. Lee Vail over Sunday.

Hon. H. H. Hastings was in Augusta last week at the opening of the Legislature.

Rev. J. H. Little attended the funeral of Mr. Lyman Davis at Woodstock, Monday.

Mrs. W. C. Garey was called to Lowell, Mass., by the death of a relative recently.

Arthur Cummings spent Saturday and Sunday at his home returning Monday.

Rev. W. C. Curtis went to Albany, Monday, to attend the funeral of Mrs. Mary Flint.

Mrs. W. C. Curtis has been spending several days in Auburn with her son and family.

No. 70 drew the basket of candy at Pushard's, but as yet no one has presented this number.

The Ladies' Club will meet with Mrs. J. C. Billings, Thursday afternoon at three o'clock.

Miss Hilda Chandler of Auburn is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Chandler.

Prof. and Mrs. W. B. Chapman were at the rehearsal of the Festival Chorus in Portland, Monday evening.

E. S. Kilborn and P. W. Sanborn were in town Monday to attend the annual meeting of the Bethel Water Co.

Miss Florence Springer was the lucky one at Lyon's store this year and is now the owner of a new graphophone.

Mr. and Mrs. Bertram Packard returned to their home in Camden, Saturday, having visited Mrs. Packard's mother, Mrs. Davis Lovejoy.

Mr. Provenchles, who has been substituting for a few nights as night operator at the station went to Island Pond, Saturday afternoon.

A public installation of the Odd Fellows and Rebekahs will be held Friday evening, January 10th. Their families are invited to be present.

Mrs. Cora Eames and little daughter of Sunday River visited Mrs. Allen on Paradise road Wednesday night and attended the ball.

Mrs. Alice (Bennett) Tripp of Portland was at her uncle's, Lee Vail's, Sunday night on her way to North Newry to visit her parents.

Mrs. Wm. Lowe has been visiting relatives in Norway, and her sister, Mrs. Wilen, accompanied her home for a few days' visit in town.

D. R. Smith, Rev. B. P. Pickett, P. J. Tyler and wife, and A. Van Den Kerckhoven were among those who attended the Poultry Show at Norway last week.

The Ladies' Aid will meet at the Methodist parsonage Thursday afternoon for their annual meeting. Officers will be elected for the coming year. A social supper will be served. All members with their families are invited.

Two new volumes in easy form have been put into the library this week, John Galsworthy's "Inn of Tranquility," and "The Doctor's Table Talk," by the author of "The Corner of Harley Street," a book which had wide reading when published last year.

E. E. Randall has a window display of rubber and rubber goods that is worth looking at. There is crude rubber as it comes from the tree, rubber [illegible] and rubber in all sorts of shapes, ready to be made into the finished product. He has the finished product also.

Judge A. E. Herrick was in Woodstock, Tuesday.

Guy Kendall is working in Irving Carver's store.

Miss M. B. Merrill returned from Portland last Friday.

Mrs. Hanscom and Katherine went to Boston, Saturday.

Miss Jennie Sarrette is at work for Mrs. A. E. Herrick.

Mrs. Sidney Howe spent a few days in Hanover recently.

Miss Helen Staples went to Berlin, Tuesday to visit friends.

Mrs. Gotthard Carlson returned to her home in Boston, Tuesday.

Mr. Z. W. Bartlett of East Bethel was in town one day last week.

Misses Marie and Lucille Bartlett of Rumford attended the Firemen's ball.

Mrs. C. W. Hall and Mrs. F. E. Purrington were in Portland, Saturday.

Mrs. Hiram Wiles of Norway visited her sister, Mrs. Wm. Lowe, last week.

Card Twaddle and Claude Goddard have returned to the Maine Medical School.

Mrs. Holt of Waterford visited her daughter, Mrs. L. W. Ramsell, last week.

Miss Alice M. Carter and her friend, Miss Margaret Girard, have returned to Simmons' College.

Miss Marcia Phipps of Milan, N. H., was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Edwards last week.

Mrs. R. A. Skillings went to the Maine General Hospital in Portland, Monday, for treatment.

Mr. Fred Peach left this week for Poland Spring to work on the new hotel being built there.

Bethel Grange will install its officers Thursday evening, Jan. 9. Members are allowed to bring their families.

Miss Mary G. Chapman has closed her house here and will spend the remainder of the winter in Portland.

Miss Bessie Burns, who has been caring for Mrs. H. C. Bowe, spent the week end with Mrs. J. C. Billings.

Mrs. H. C. Thomas and two children of Sumner, have been guests of her sister, Mrs. Benj. Kimball, for a few days.

Helen Spencer, Agnes Hutchins and Blanche Richardson returned to their studies at Gorham Normal School last Thursday.

Miss Florence Hutchinson finished working for Mrs. G. Tuell last Wednesday. Her place is taken by Miss Nellie Blake of Milan, N. H.

Mrs. Carver was called to Jonesport, Thursday, to care for her sister, who is ill. Mrs. Mansfield accompanied her as far as Bangor.

The fire bell sounded again last Saturday morning but luckily it was only a chimney fire in the house occupied by Rolfe Skillings and no damage was done.

Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Pettengill and Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Cowan of Rumford, and Mrs. B. P. Bradbury of Norway were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Finney and attended the Firemen's Ball.

At the annual meeting of the Bethel Water Co., held at the office of Herrick & Park, on Jan. 6th, the following officers were elected:—Pres., B. Foster; Sec., and Treas., A. E. Herrick; Directors, W. W. Hastings, F. W. Chapman, C. Howe, E. E. Kilborn.

W. H. Wight has lately closed a successful series of singing classes at Kingfield, Stratton, New Portland, Strong, Phillips, and with Mr. Ernest J. Hill and wife, soloists, of Portland. Mr. Wight spent Christmas in Woodfords with his daughter Marie, and will now start classes at New Sharon, Farmington and Chesterville. Since Sept. 5th up to the middle of December, Mr. Wight has walked 450 miles to his classes. We all wish him the best of success in his well chosen work. The middle of February he has their and chorus work engaged at Belfast, Searsport, and Stockton Springs.

Why Not Buy A Phonograph?

At this time it seems as if every inducement was offered that could be. The event of the Blue Amberol Records, the deduction in price of the wax records both Amberol and Standard, and the constant improvements that have been made in the Edison Phonograph all should prove powerful factors to the prospective buyer.

EDISON PHONOGRAPHS, $15.00 up.
BLUE AMBEROL RECORDS, 50c each.
WAX AMBEROL RECORDS, 31c as long as my stock lasts.
WAX STANDARD RECORDS, 21c as long as stock lasts.
VICTOR TALKING MACHINES AND RECORDS.

Call and inspect both makes, hear them played and choose which you prefer. Easy terms, to those who desire them.

EDWARD KING,
Bethel, Maine.

Freeland Howe Insurance Agency

FIRE, LIFE, HEALTH & ACCIDENT, PLATE GLASS, STEAM BOILER, LIABILITY AND BURGLARY INSURANCE. FIDELITY & SURETY BONDS.

Insurance that Insures.

Stuart W. Goodwin, Agent,
NORWAY Tel. 124-4 MAINE

Word has been received of the death of William Whitman on Dec. 21, 1912, at Sumner, Me. Mr. Whitman was born in Bethel some eighty-nine years ago and lived here for a number of years and in Locke's Mills for over forty years. He was a veteran of the Civil War. For the last five years he was a cripple and suffered great pain.

At the recent poultry show held at Norway the following prizes were awarded to Bethel people:—Silver Laced Wyandottes, Mr. Adrian L. Grover, 1st for pullets, 1st for hens, and 2nd for pens. Partridge Wyandottes, A. Van Den Kerckhoven, 1st for pens. Columbian Wyandottes, A. Van Den Kerckhoven, 1st for pens, 3rd for hens. Golden Seabright Bantams, A. Van Den Kerckhoven, 1st for cockerel, 1st for pullet.

At a recent meeting of the Rubinstein Club in New York, Mrs. William Rogers Chapman, the President of the Club, had the honor of introducing Mrs. Woodrow Wilson to the club members. As Mrs. Wilson entered the room she was greeted with "America" sung by the Club chorus and Miss Emma Thursby. This is the first time since her husband was elected President that Mrs. Wilson has been introduced to a large musical club, and we are proud to hear that the honor of introducing her came to one whom we claim as a Bethel woman.

INFORMATION WANTED.

Portland, Me., Dec. 27, 1912.

To the Editor of the Citizen:

It is a well known fact hereabouts to the reading public that some little time since the Portland Evening Express newspaper purchased the ancient Daily Advertiser and that since the event the Express-Advertiser under a heading of

"FIFTY YEARS AGO"

prints several items in nearly every issue from the Advertiser that appeared fifty years anterior.

December 3, under this heading is printed the following:

"An apple tree grafted in Bethel eight years ago yielded eight barrels of choice fruit this year."

It will be understood that this was in the year of 1862. The question is raised whether or not the tree is still standing, and who owns it, and whether or not this was the tree in which a bear was discovered gathering frozen apples near the residence of Rev. Zenas Thompson, the Universalist clergyman of Bethel at that time, who engaged and killed the beast and if he approached him sufficiently near to use the bludgeon he used to tell his hearers he carried with him when he addressed a meeting upon the subject of "temperance" upon which subject he was naturally fierce when speaking, particularly so after regaling upon bear meat. The apple tree great crop, the bear killing, and the bludgeon combined would make a story of ye olden time worth telling in print.

Reader.

PROBATE NOTICES.

To all persons interested in either of the Estates hereinafter named:

At a Probate Court, held at Paris in and for the County of Oxford, on the third Tuesday of December, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twelve. The following matter having been presented for the action thereupon hereinafter indicated, it is hereby ORDERED:

That notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Oxford County Citizen, a newspaper published at Bethel, in said County, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at said Paris, on the third Tuesday of January, A. D. 1913, at 9 of the clock in the forenoon, and be heard thereon if they see cause.

Peter Wheeler, late of Bethel, deceased; petition for determination of collateral inheritance tax presented by Ernest A. Wheeler, administrator with the will annexed.

ADDISON E. HERRICK,
Judge of said Court.
ALBERT D. PARK,
Register.

1-2-3t.

FROM A DOCTOR

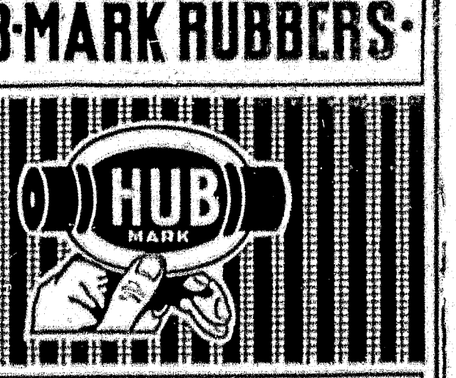
"The three patients . . . who went to your institute no longer exhibit any signs of the headache, but are entirely freed from the fetters that held them so long in slavery." From a genuine letter among the scores we have, proving absolutely that the

DRINK HABIT

can be overcome by the NEAL 3-DAY TREATMENT. No hypodermics used. Results absolutely certain. All dealings confidential. DRUG HABITS SUCCESSFULLY TREATED. Call upon, address or phone

THE NEAL INSTITUTE,
147 Pleasant Ave., Portland, Maine.
Telephone 4218.

HUB-MARK RUBBERS



This Hub-Mark is your Value-Mark on Rubbers

Wear Hub-Mark Rubbers this winter. They cost no more than any first-class rubber. If your dealer can't supply you write us.

Boston Rubber Shoe Co., Malden, Mass.

THE HOME

Pleasant Reveries Dedicated to Ti... as they Join ... Circle at Eveni...

Many a heart is hung... For a little word of ... Speak it then and as ... Gilds the lofty peak... So the joy of those wh... Sends its radiance d... And the world is brigh... For the loving word...

Kind words do not ... never blister the tong... never heard of any mo... ing from this quarter. ... do not cost much yet ... much. They make oth... natured. They also pr... image on men's souls ... image it is.—Blaise P...

WILL POWER CONQU...

Many a man able to ... tively vicious side of ... destroyed by laziness, ... hatred of effort so ha... in millions of us. Th... of men and women wh... gent, who might succee... plodding along in the ... ships or other little rou... ense they lacked the ... themselves out of p... rut. They expect to b... gle some time, but th... comes.

Laziness, lack of w... man's most dangerous ... fulness, procrastination ... out of the system. T... fortunately, very ofte... lack of energy. And ... that should be borne in ... the good, ordinary, aver... ing, well behaved peop... "seem to get along".

What do you need in ... fight? You need a go... a fight against yourself ... one great weapon, which ... Will power—the force ... possible repeated, deter... effort—is the only thing ... you in life's fight.

There are those that ... change ourselves, that w... remain as we were ma... weaknesses and our stre... beginning. But that is ... can change himself. ... in the gutter can rise ... place if he will try hard ...

The way to bring abo... is through steady, daily, ... fort. There is no use ... violent effort, lasting a... and leaving you weake... than you were before. ... get up early in the mo... stance, is to go to bed e... before. As long as you ... late you will get up too l... do get up early you will ... your work will be of no ... must be begun at the ri... a real interest in your ... saving your money, r... capital means independ... plans, carry them out, ... much interested in your ... of self-control as in the ... ing of some horse or t... of some card.—San Fra...

ON THROWING ...

A friend of mine who ... move was sorting over a ... accumulated "truck"—I ... to other equally expressi... was throwing more than ... the waste basket. "It ... dreadfully to throw all ... away," she said, writes ... correspondent.

"Why?" I asked. "... you'll ever need them a... "Oh, no," she said, "... terrible to throw them aw... kept them so many years ... valuable house room and ... dust them up every year ... and space I've given t... makes them seem valuab... never got any good out o...

How many of us have cl... two drawers and cheats ... filled with "truck" whic... of, the time it has taken up ... table house room it has ...

Do you know how to ... away?

There are a great many ... world who never master ... cumulation is a mania w... seems to hurt them to th... away, or otherwise get rid ... Co, no matter how remote ... of their ever having any ...

The wise person who wa... art of elimination, as wa... accumulation, asks of ... is taking his time and ... Likely that [illegible] ... again?" And if he thi... to get rid of it. He ha... promptness it will cause hi... burden of unused objects ...

THE HOME CIRCLE.

Pleasant Reveries—A Column Dedicated to Tired Mothers as they Join the Home Circle at Evening Tide.

Many a heart is hungry, starving,
For a little word of love
Speak it then and as the sunshine
Gilds the lofty peaks above
So the joy of those who hear it
Sends its radiance down life's way
And the world is brighter, better
For the loving words we say.

Kind words do not cost much. They never blister the tongue or lips. We never heard of any mental trouble arising from this quarter. Though they do not cost much yet they accomplish much. They make other people good natured. They also produce their own image on men's souls and a beautiful image it is.—Blaise Pascal.

* * *

WILL POWER CONQUERS LAZINESS

Many a man able to control the actively vicious side of his character is destroyed by laziness, by the peculiar hatred of effort so hard to overcome in millions of us. The world is full of men and women who seem intelligent, who might succeed, and yet go plodding along in their little clerkships or other little routine places, because they lacked the power to force themselves out of procrastination's rut. They expect to begin the struggle some time, but the time never comes.

Laziness, lack of will power, is man's most dangerous enemy. Slothfulness, procrastination are hard to get out of the system. They mean, unfortunately, very often an absolute lack of energy. And that is a thing that should be borne in mind by all of the good, ordinary, average, well meaning, well behaved people that cannot "seem to get along".

What do you need in any kind of a fight? You need a good weapon. In a fight against yourself you need the one great weapon, which is will power. Will power—the force which makes possible repeated, determined, steady effort—is the only thing that will help you in life's fight.

There are those that say we cannot change ourselves, that we must always remain as we were made, with our weaknesses and our strength as at the beginning. But that is false. A man can change himself. The drunkard in the gutter can rise to the highest place if he will try hard enough.

The way to bring about the change is through steady, daily, ceaseless effort. There is no use in making a violent effort, lasting a few seconds and leaving you weaker in strength than you were before. The way to get up early in the morning, for instance, is to go to bed early the night before. As long as you go to bed too late you will get up too late—or if you do get up early you will be tired, and your work will be of no use. Reform must be begun at the right end. Get a real interest in your work, begin saving your money, realizing that capital means independence. Make plans, carry them out, try to be as much interested in your own powers of self-control as in the foolish running of some horse or the turning up of some card.—San Francisco Examiner.

* * *

ON THROWING AWAY.

A friend of mine who was about to move was sorting over a drawerful of accumulated "truck"—I can think of no other equally expressive word—and was throwing more than half of it into the waste basket. "It makes me feel dreadfully to throw all these things away," she said, writes an exchange correspondent.

"Why?" I asked. "Do you think you'll ever need them again?"

"Oh, no," she said, "only it seems terrible to throw them away after I've kept them so many years, given them valuable house room and sorted and dusted them up every year. The time and space I've given them sort of makes them seem valuable, though I never got any good out of them."

How many of us have closets and bureau drawers and chests and garrets filled with "truck" whose only value is the time it has eaten up and the valuable house room it has filled.

Do you know how to throw things away?

There are a great many people in the world who never master this art. Accumulation is a mania with them. It seems to hurt them to destroy, or give away, or otherwise get rid of any article, no matter how remote is the chance of their ever having any use for it.

The wise person who understands the art of elimination, as well as that of accumulation, asks of each object that is taking his time and space, "Is it likely that I shall ever use this again?" And if he thinks it is not, he sets rid of it. He knows that the annoyance it will cause him to have a burden of unused objects in his home is greater than the annoyance he will feel from having gotten rid of one or two things that he might have used again.

The unwise man with whom accumulation is a mania asks, "Is it possible under any circumstances that I would ever want this again?" and accumulates accordingly.

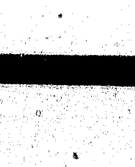
I once had an elderly relative who acted on this principle. Her mother had been a dressmaker and she actually insisted on keeping all the paper patterns from which her mother had cut gowns 30 years ago. "Oh, they might be useful sometime," she would insist vaguely, but obstinately, when she was urged to get rid of this clutter and make the house more habitable. She never used them and of course they were thrown pell-mell into the fire along with several carloads of similiar stuff by her heirs.

Learn to throw away.

The ability to accumulate is valuable, but the ability to choose and eliminate is equally so.

There is scarcely one of us who does not possess too much, who does not need to make a raid once in so often, and sternly get rid of those articles which are hindering rather than serving.

You can be an expert



in the treating of horses—you can locate lameness and diagnose other troubles—you can make and keep your horses well and sound, if you will read the *free book* we send you and use this wonderful remedy—

Tuttle's Elixir

Don't risk the value and lives of your horses; don't depend on others. Be prepared—get Tuttle's Elixir today and keep it on hand. *Heaves*

Colic, Lung Fever, Colds, Sore Throats, Coughs, Spavins, Ringbone, Lameness, Ring Bone, Knotted Cords, Cracks Heels, Sprains, Bony Growths, Shoe Boils, Swellings, Pneumonia, and Distemper. Never fails to locate lameness and is the best leg and body wash ever made.

WRITE FOR THIS FREE BOOK

"Veterinary Experience" will tell you how to know and treat every ill that a horse may have. You need it if you keep horses. It will save you money. Write for it today, enclosing a 2 cent stamp for postage.

Your dealer sells Tuttle's Elixir, Tuttle's Condition Powders, Tuttle's Hoof Ointment and other Tuttle's Remedies. If not, send us his name and 50c. in stamps for large size bottle of Tuttle's Elixir. Don't delay. Send today.

Tuttle's Elixir Co, 17 Beverly St., Boston, Mass.

A MODERATE MUSE.

Nixon Waterman.

Real genuine poets have bushels to say
Regarding the heart and the soul.
They rave and they rant in a terrible way,
For the muse is beyond their control.
I'm quite well aware I'm not in it with such
As those who with genius are thrilled,
For somehow my life doesn't bother me much
If my stomach is comfortably filled.

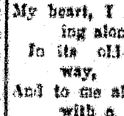
They tell me true poetry has to be sad
In order to have it O. K.;
You've got to appear to be billions or mad
And smash everything in your way.
But somehow my muse is so docile and mild
And my pleasure so full and complete,
I feel just as glad as the happiest child
If I just get a plenty to eat.

I've loved and that sort of thing, now and then
In fact I've been to it quite deep
I've been jolted and jilted, yes, time and again,
But I never have lost any sleep.
My heart, I observe, keeps a thumping along
In its old fashioned, business like way,
And to me all the world is filled up with a song
If I just get my three meals a day

MAIL CARRIERS WILL FLY.

This is an age of great discoveries. Progress rides on the air. Soon we may see Uncle Sam's mail carriers flying in all directions, transporting mail. People take a wonderful interest in a discovery that benefits them. That's why Dr. King's New Discovery for Coughs, Colds and other throat and lung diseases is the most popular medicine in America. "It cured me of a dreadful cough," writes Mrs. J. E. Davis, Hickney Corner, Me., "after doctor's treatment and all other remedies had failed." For coughs, colds or any bronchial affection it's unequalled. Price 50c and $1.00. Trial bottle free at

H. S. Packard of Bethel; Chas. Fersald, Nathan Reynolds of Canton; H. J. Reynolds of Hillsville; C. A. Gardner of Dixfield.



PARKER'S HAIR BALSAM

Cleanses and beautifies the hair. Promotes a luxuriant growth. Never Fails to Restore Gray Hair to its Youthful Color. Prevents hair falling. 50c. and $1.00 at Druggists.

CANTON.

The annual parish meeting of the Universalist church of Canton will be held at the church next Monday evening at seven o'clock.

Mrs. M. A. Waite has been visiting a few days with her daughter, Mrs. A. F. Russell, jr. and family of Houghton.

Mrs. Etta Glover has nearly recovered from her recent illness.

The next meeting of the Universalist Circle will be held with Mrs. John P. Swasey, when election of officers will take place.

Miss Jennie M. Barrows has returned home for a short vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Barrows.

C. H. Gilbert has been on the sick list.

G. C. Russell of Orono was a recent guest of Chas. F. Oldham.

Ruby Bryant has been visiting in Auburn.

Polaski Hodge and Frank Hodge have been visiting in Gorham, N. H.

Mrs. H. L. Bruce of Dixfield was a visitor in town, Thursday.

Ernest Freeman has been assisting in the store of G. Hayford.

Mrs. Howard Hanson of Portland and Mrs. R. G. Howe of No. Turner have been guests of Mrs. G. F. Towle.

Mrs. W. L. Roberts has been ill.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Lucas spent New Year's day with his sister, Mrs. L. F. Allen, of Livermore Falls.

Miss Iva Tirrell commenced the winter term of school at Stricklands this week.

F. E. Spofford has been in Boston the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar White have moved to the Libby farm which they recently purchased.

O. M. Richardson was at home from Augusta over the Sabbath.

A letter from Mrs. Roscoe Dunn from Hemit, Cal., states that Mr. Dunn is rapidly failing in health and is anxious to return to his native State but it is not thought advisable to make the trip.

Miss Edith Bradford spent the week with friends at Romford.

Ezra Chamberlain and G. A. Ellis have had telephones installed in their homes.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Pulsifer of Freeport have been visiting in Canton and Hartford.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Lucas have been guests of their daughter, Mrs. Chas. H. Towle, and Mrs. Lucas' sister, Mrs. Monroe Peabody of Dixfield.

Mrs. Ellen Nelson and brother, Seth Alden, have gone to Roslindale, Mass. to spend the remainder of the winter with her son, Carl Nelson and family.

Mrs. Chas. Small and children have been quite ill.

Ruby Berry of Bidlonville is visiting relatives and friends in Canton.

The funeral of Mrs. Augusta Crockett, widow of the late William Crockett of Hartford was held at the home of her daughter, Friday. Mrs. Crockett passed away on New Year's day at the age of 80 years. She was the oldest daughter of Perez Thomas and Mary Sampson Thomas, early settlers of Hartford. She has been tenderly cared for during the past few years, since the death of her husband, by her daughter, Mrs. Israel F. Gammon, and has been a sufferer from rheumatism and paralysis. She was buried beside her husband at East Sumner.

Leon Roberts of Readfield was in town Friday, called here to conduct the funeral of Mrs. Augusta Crockett.

Mrs. Ralph Riley of Pittsfield has been a guest of her father, John C. Marston.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Gauthier have moved to Canton from Turner.

Mrs. Fred Berry of Bidlonville has been visiting at the home of J. M. Ludden.

Walter Bosworth and family of Augusta are visiting relatives in Canton and Livermore.

Mrs. Susie V. Cole has gone to Romford to work for Mrs. Geo. Pettingill.

Miss Clara Barrows has returned home from Romford.

DRAWING THE LINE

Architect—"And about the drawing room, sir?"

Newrich—"Now, look 'ere, I've let you put in a billiard room when I can't play billiards, and a reading room when I don't like reading; but when it comes to putting in a drawing room, when I can't draw a line, I object. It's a bit too thick; I want a home, not a home for artists."

INSECT BITE COSTS LEG.

A Boston man lost his leg from the bite of an insect two years before. To avert such calamities from stings and bites of insects use Bucklen's Arnica Salve promptly to kill the poison and prevent inflammation, swelling and pain. Heals burns, boils, ulcers, piles, eczema, cuts, bruises. Only 25c at

H. S. Packard of Bethel; Chas. Fersald, Nathan Reynolds of Canton; H. J. Reynolds of Hillsville; C. A. Gardner of Dixfield.

PORTLAND LIQUID PAINT

A Paint for Every Purpose

That

Weathers all Weathers

Indoors and Out.

You are sure of EXCEPTIONAL QUALITY every time you buy this line of your dealer. 7

BURGESS FOBES CO

For Sale by W. E. BOSSERMAN, Bethel, Maine.

THE 1913 WORLD ALMANAC.

10,000 Facts and Figures—Several Hundred New and Special Features.

Our readers will be surprised at the vast amount of valuable information, covering a multitude of subjects, at the useful general knowledge and the important new historical data contained in the 1913 edition of The World Almanac. Almost 1,000 pages are devoted to up-to-date facts and figures of every day interest to everybody. Here is a compact and complete library, indispensable to every business man, merchant, farmer, mechanic, housewife, business woman, school teacher, school boy and school girl.

In it you will find, also, accurate particulars of the Panama Canal Act of 1912 and the Hay-Pauncefote Treaty, the new Pension Laws of 1912, Presidential and Primary election returns, Polar discoveries, Population figures, Sporting records, Marine disasters, Important events of 1912, Historical events, Income Tax, Trusts in the U. S., death roll of 1912, Negro disfranchisement, Ports in the U. S., growth of the U. S. Navy, prices paid for rare American coins, Crimes and Penalties, Methods of Punishment for Murderers, armies and navies of the world, banking, money, taxes, insurance, political parties, secret societies, births, marriages and deaths, woman suffrage and 10,000 Other Facts and Figures Up-to-Date. Price, 25c. (West of Buffalo and Pittsburg, 30c.) By mail, 35c. Address, The New York World, New York.

1 6 1t.

MAINE MAN MURDERED.

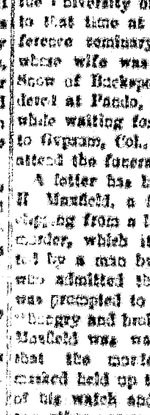
Former Student at U. of M. Killed at Cando, Col.

W. A. Maxfield, a former student at the University of Maine, and previous to that time at the East Maine Conference seminary at Bucksport, and whose wife was formerly Miss Alice Snow of Bucksport, was brutally murdered at Pando, Col., on Dec. 14, last, while waiting for a train to take him to Gypsum, Col., where he resided, to attend the funeral of his father.

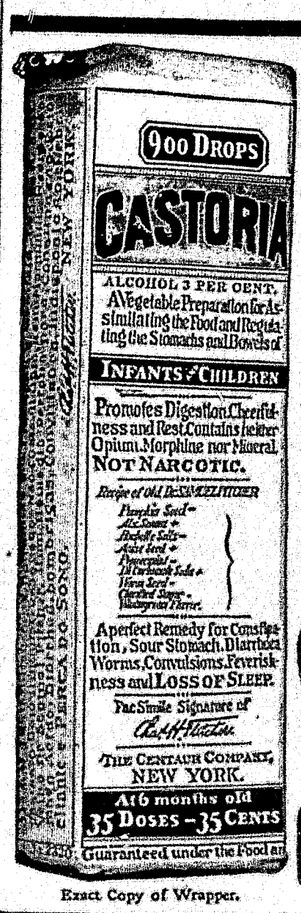
A letter has been received from F. H. Maxfield, a brother, containing a clipping from a local newspaper of the murder, which it seems was committed by a man by the name of Barns, who admitted the deed and said he was prompted to do it because he was "hungry and broke." It was while Mr. Maxfield was waiting at the station that the murderer with his face masked held up the agent, robbed him of his watch and money and ordered two other persons, including Mr. Max field, to go up the track so that he might make his escape in the other direction. The agent pleading that he would have to stop a train that was then due was allowed to turn back, and Mr. Maxfield not understanding the robber's plan attempted to do the same thing. He was struck over the head with the man's revolver and felled to the ground. Later he was shot in the neck, but death had evidently ensued from the fractured skull made by the blow.

Mr. Maxfield was born in Bryant's Pond, Me., March 30, 1876. He attended schools in Rochester, N. H., and subsequently at Rumford, Me., at the East Maine Conference seminary at Bucksport, and took a two years' course at the University of Maine. He was married to Miss Alice Snow, also a student at the seminary, in Portland, Nov. 22, 1898. With his family he moved to Colorado in 1901, and located at Gypsum, about two years ago. Two children, Donald, aged 13, and Wilda, aged 8, and his wife, besides his brother, F. H. Maxfield, and his mother, Mrs. Sarah Moore of Delaware, O., survive.

How She Cured Her Husband



"For five years my husband suffered with his stomach. The medicine he took only gave relief for a while, nothing cured, writes Mrs. Sarah Baker of Nottinghill, Mo. "Our merchant bought some of Chamberlain's medicines last fall and also received some free trial samples of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. He gave us some of them and I wanted my husband to try them. He said it would do no good. His stomach had been troubling him worse than ever. At last on Friday I told him if he would not take those tablets I was going to send for a doctor, and he said he would take them. By Monday he was like another man. The blues were gone, no more trouble with his stomach, and the best part is that the trouble has not returned. I cannot praise Chamberlain's Tablets too highly."



Exact Copy of Wrapper.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher.

In Use For Over Thirty Years

CASTORIA

THE CENTAUR COMPANY, NEW YORK CITY.

PLEASE DO NOT FORGET, THAT WE ALWAYS HAVE THE LARGEST AND MOST COMPLETE LINE OF FOOTWEAR IN THIS PART OF THE STATE. ALSO TRUNKS, BAGS AND SUIT CASES. MAIL ORDERS ARE SOLICITED.

E. N. SWETT SHOE CO.,

Opera House Block, NORWAY, MAINE.

Telephone 38-2

DAIRY

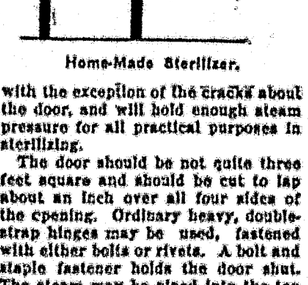
KEEP DAIRY UTENSILS CLEAN

Home-Made Sterilizer May Be Put Together at Cost of Few Dollars—Directions Given.

If the dairyman is to keep his dairy utensils absolutely clean he must sterilize them daily. This is just as necessary in the small dairy as in the large one, writes F. L. Austin in the Country Gentleman. The dairyman who milks only a few cows cannot afford an expensive equipment in his dairy room. Many who do a profitable but modest business believe that a sterilizer is an expensive luxury. Such is not the case.

A home-made sterilizer may be made at a cost of not more than $7 or $8. Go to your local tinner or hardware merchant; show him the accompanying cut and tell him to make you a box three and a half feet square of galvanized iron, 28 gauge—a little heavier if he hasn't this. All joints should be ironed and soldered closely.

This will make a steam-tight box,



Home-Made Sterilizer.

with the exception of the cracks about the door, and will hold enough steam pressure for all practical purposes in sterilizing.

The door should be not quite three feet square and should be cut to lap about an inch over all four sides of the opening. Ordinary heavy, double-strap hinges may be used, fastened with either bolts or rivets. A bolt and staple fastener holds the door shut. The steam may be piped into the top and one side as shown in the illustration. A few holds punched in the bottom will drain off the condensed steam. It should be turned on slowly at first, and then gradually be worked up to full force with 30 or 40 pounds of steam in the boiler. A thorough sterilization will be accomplished in from ten to fifteen minutes. The writer has used a sterilizer similar to this, which cost $7.50, and found it to be thoroughly efficient.

FOR A JAPANESE LUNCHEON

Abundance of Flowers a Necessity, and They Should Be in Their Appropriate Season.

The first requisite for a Japanese affair is an abundance of flowers. Of course, cherry blossoms are the favorite, or wisteria, both of which are cleverly imitated by using tissue paper. There is not a month in Japan that does not have its own special flower. In August the lotus is in bloom, in this country the water or pond lily makes a good substitute. Use delicate paper napkins of Japanese import. They are much softer in texture than the ones of American manufacture.

Of course rice, tea and fish must figure in the menu. A delicious combination is creamed chicken in rice cups with mushrooms, a sandwich of anchovy or some fish relish and a salad of radishes and cucumbers (both of which the Japs are very fond) would be a fine combination. Have a fruit ice, preferably cherry, with candied ginger. Another good dessert is rice jelly frozen, served with whipped cream and a fruit sauce. If practical it would be typically Japanese to serve each guest individually on a small tray.

THE OXFORD COUNTY CITIZEN.

PUBLISHED EVERY THURSDAY BY FRED B. MERRILL.

BETHEL, MAINE.

Subscription $1.50 per year in advance. If not paid in advance $2.00 will be charged.

Entered as second class matter, May 1, 1908 at the post office at Bethel, Maine.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 9, 1913.

HON. JOHN A. ROBERTS, COMMISSIONER OF AGRICULTURE.

The Hon. John A. Roberts, who was elected Commissioner of Agriculture last week, was born in Gardiner in 1872. His entire life has been spent in Norway. He was educated at the Oxford Normal Institute at South Paris, and Bowdoin College, class of '97. Taught in public schools and served as superintendent of the same for several years, and since that time his life has been devoted to general farming with dairying as a specialty.

He has served on the State Board of Agriculture, also as president of the Oxford County Agricultural Society.

In the Legislature of Maine, as representative in 1899 and as senator in 1901, he served on the committees of agriculture and education. As a trustee of the University of Maine for twelve years, he served during the greater part of the time on the farm committee and experiment station council. He has been active in grange work for twenty years. As an institute speaker he has been into every county in the State.

His personal relationship with the State Dairymen's Association, the State Pomological Society, the College of Agriculture and kindred societies is such that he can closely co-operate in mutual work.

FATHER'S AND MOTHER'S HOUR.

An unusually successful business man, one of five equally fortunate brothers, was asked to what influences he attributed their strong, moral, and spiritual lives. He replied:

"To the delightful talks father gave us at our table, and to the reading hour we had with mother in the evenings, after lessons were learned. We had such good times at home that we rarely cared to go out, and when we did go, either father or mother usually went with us, as our jolliest companion."

There are just such mothers and fathers in Bethel, and to help make the reading hour fresh and delightful to mother, and give the father helps in the talking hour, some new books have been added to the Public Library, through the kindness of Mr. Horace Mann of Boston.

They are famous children of literature, and are taken from the great works of fiction.

After reading their contemporaries in this delightful way we feel sure that in later years the children will for themselves wish to read the books in which they were found.

Ten Boys, from Dickens.	
Ten Girls, from Dickens.	
Tom and Maggie,	George Eliot
Little Peter,	Marryat
Little Paul,	Dickens
Little Nell,	Dickens
Little Em,	H. B. Stowe
Little David,	Dickens

M. T. G

76th LEGISLATURE.

Continued from page one.

The youngest member is Aaron A. Pattee, Esq., of Hamlin, who is 28 years of age. Two of the members are between twenty and thirty years of age, twenty-eight between thirty and forty, forty-three between forty and fifty, thirty-six between fifty and sixty, eighteen between sixty and seventy, and four between seventy and eighty. Fifty-eight were born in the towns they now have the honor to represent, eight were born out of the State and four out of the country. Twenty-seven received a college education, thirty-three were educated in academies, seminaries, but not colleges or institutional institutions, while the remainder attended only the common or district school, or attained their training in the broader school of the world. Thirty-six have had legislative experience. There are fourteen single men, five widowers, and the remainder are married. Most of the professions and occupations are represented as follows:

PROFESSION OR OCCUPATION.	
Farmers,	25
Farmer and Cattle Dealer,	1
Farmer, Lawyer and Editor,	1
Farmer and Dealer in Lumber,	1
Farmer and Merchant,	1
Farmer and School Teacher,	1
Farmer and Salesman,	1
Farmer, Fire Insurance and Printing,	1
Farmer and Manufacturer,	1
Farmer and Builder,	1
Lawyers,	17
Merchants,	13
General Business,	10
Physicians,	5
Manufacturers,	6
Real Estate and Insurance,	3
Lumbermen,	3
Contractors and Builders,	3
Insurance,	2
Hotel Business,	2
Jeweler,	2
Real Estate Brokers,	2
Fire Insurance Agents,	2
Retired,	2
Merchant and Banker, Merchant and Manufacturer, Merchant tailor, Hotel Keeper, Printer and Bookseller, Printer, Teacher, Forest Engineer, Editor and Publisher, Plumber, House Furnisher, Shipbuilder, Logging, Bank President, Potato Shipper, Traveling Salesman, Iron Moulder, Dealer in Cattle and Lumber, Engineer and Electrician, Master Mariner, Nurseryman, Trucking, Barber,	1 each

RELIGION.	
Roman Catholic,	29
Congregationalist,	21
Universalist,	18
Methodist,	8
Unitarian,	6
Baptist,	5
Free Baptist,	2
Episcopalian,	2
Friend,	2
Spiritualist,	1
New Church,	1
No religious preference,	10
No religious preference reported,	24

EAT PIE AND HAVE NO FEAR

Eminent Medical Authority Has Come Forward to Defend the Great American Edible.

Again pie-eating defended—this time in the New York Medical Journal.

"In its proper place," says the Medical Journal, "pie is not only a palatable but a nutritious staple, an excellent vehicle of carbohydrates and fruit. It is not essentially indigestible, and demands only proper mastication and insalivation to insure lack of discomfort."

In other words, if we chew pie as persistently as we chew the rag about the indigestibility of pie we shall find it as sweetly digestible as it is blandly delectable.

"Pie crust," this authority goes on to say, "is only flour and lard, the latter being replaced usually by chicken fat by those who object to any form of pork. Delicacy of manipulation is required in the making of the crust, and such delicacy depends paradoxically upon great digital strength, for only the strong have a genuine lightness of touch."

Thus is expressed the armor-plate crusts so often the product of the deft but weak "manipulation" of slender, pretty and youthful brides, as compared with the lusty, sun-tanned kind turned loose by elder and stiffer-fingered mothers. But wait a moment; we can eat and even live in comfort upon our sweet girl graduates' pies after all, for the paper continues: "A soggy paste, however, made by frail fingers, is only aesthetically objectionable, for roulade chewing will deprive it of its terrors."

Now, however, comes the cause of the pie maligned. We customarily "finish off" with pie and cheese after we have had a hearty dinner and enough, but if we eat lightly and then save pie, or make pie and cheese answer for a whole meal, there is not the slightest ill effect from it.

Hood's Sarsaparilla

Acts directly and peculiarly on the blood; purifies, enriches and revitalizes it, and in this way builds up the whole system. Take it. Get it today.

In usual liquid form or in chocolate coated tablets called Sarsatabs.

COMMISSION MERCHANTS.

HALL & COLE,
FRUIT AND PRODUCE COMMISSION MERCHANTS.
Apples, Potatoes and Cranberries our specialties.
109-102 Faneuil Hall Market,
Boston, Mass.
Send for stencils and weekly market report.
9-12-26t.

Hyde, Wheeler Co.
BOSTON
COMMISSION MERCHANTS

VEALS AND LAMBS

Ask Dr. A. G. Young, Sec'y State board of health, Augusta, Maine, how to comply with new law, and then ship to us.

9-12-3m.—S.

APPLES
Live and Dressed **POULTRY**
Ship to
S. L. BURR & CO.,
Boston, Mass.
Stencils and cards furnished.

WHEN IN PORTLAND
STOP AT
"The Homelike House for Maine Folks"
THE NEW CHASE HOUSE
Midway between New City Hall and Monument Square
Only Fireproof Hotel in the State
Conveniently Located for people Attending Conventions.
Every courtesy and attention shown ladies travelling alone.
ALL MODERN CONVENIENCES,
TRANSIENT RATES
ROOMS ONLY $1.00 PER DAY AND UP.
ROOM AND BOARD $2.00 PER DAY AND UP.
H. E. THURSTON, R. F. HIMMELEIN
PROPRIETORS
Munjoy Hill cars pass the door

UP TO HIM TO DO SOMETHING

Deacon Woods Willing to Get Busy Immediately in the Hope of Disarming Fate.

"I notice Mrs. Simmons is having a new porch put onto her house," said Deacon Wood, polishing his glasses.

"Yes," said his wife, "she always wanted one clear across the front of the house, but Silas never would build one, so the first thing she did with some of the insurance money was to have one."

The deacon looked at his paper thoughtfully for a moment, then remarked:

"The Widder Davis is setting out a good many flowers, isn't she? She keeps getting seed catalogues at the postoffice."

"Yes," replied his wife, "her heart's been set on a posy-garden a good many years, but I should almost think 'twould make Jed Davis turn over in his grave. He always thought flowers was such a foolish waste of time and money."

For a time the deacon was silent; then he said, "Wasn't that a new rubber-tired buggy I saw Prunella White in yesterday?"

"Yes," said his wife, with animation, "and I'm glad she's got it at last. She rode round for years in an old farm wagon, though Leander could well afford a decent buggy for her and the girls, but if he'd a' lived they'd never have had one."

For a time the deacon remained sunk in thought; then he asked:

"If you had a considerable sum of money to do just what you wanted with, Mandy, what would you get?"

"I'd have me a hardwood floor in that kitchen," his wife said, firmly. "I never scrub that old floor but what I run my fingers full of slivers."

"Mandy," said her husband, with fervor, "you'll see the carpenters at work on that new floor tomorrow mornin'." And the deacon resumed his paper with a sigh of relief.—Youth's Companion.

Fresh Tomatoes All Winter.

Gather smooth, ripe tomatoes with the skin unbroken; put in glass jars; melt lard, let cool and pour over tomatoes and cover two inches above them; set in cellar; when taking them out for use, save lard, melt and pour back over the remaining ones, keeping them always covered with the lard. This is a housekeeper's suggestion well worth trying. It has not been tested by the heart of the climate.

To keep both ripe and green tomatoes for a limited time, pull the vines before the first frost, hang them in a dark, cool place and use the ripe ones as needed. Some of the more mature green ones will ripen.

JOHNSON'S ANODYNE LINIMENT
Used 108 Years for Internal and External Ills
Are you prepared to relieve sudden cramps and pains that may come any time?
Johnson's Anodyne Liniment responds quickly in relieving coughs, colds, bowel troubles, burns, cuts, chaps, etc.
We send the remedy
L. S. JOHNSON & CO. Boston, Mass.
Parsons' Pills Help The Liver

ECONOMY STEAM.

An Irishman, just landed, secured a position as fireman in a large factory. The chief engineer instructed him in his new duties, saying: "To run our engine we require 165 pounds of steam; you can always tell how much steam you have by looking at this gauge."

Shortly afterward the engineer noticed that the engine was slowing down. Calling to the boiler room, he inquired of Pat how much steam he had on.

"Oi have a hundred and forty-foive pounds, sorr," answered the new fireman.

"Why, man I told you we had to have 165 pounds to run."

"Niver moind that," was the cheerful answer. "Use what ye have got, an' whin that's gone Oi'll have more for ye."—Everybody's.

A Reasonable Explanation.

"Well, my little man, have you any little brothers?"

"No."

"And little sisters?"

"No."

"Aren't you sorry?"

"No."

"Why aren't you sorry?"

"'Cause a box of strawberries is hardly enough to go round in our family now."

A GOOD GUESS.

Miranda—I saw you with a gentleman in an auto last night. I only saw one of his arms. Did he only have one?

Myrtella—The other was around somewhere, I guess!

A Painful Ordeal.

When Titephist turns a dollar loose
He never wears a smile;
Just hates to see it put to use
And grumbles all the while.

His Resolve.

"Pa, I am going to marry William."

"Then you'll make a bad bargain."

"But I want him. Tomorrow he is coming and I am going to send him to you."

"If you do, I'll treat him as I have to do the rest of your bargains."

"How's that, pa?"

"I'll foot your Bill."

Tough on Willie.

"George," said her husband's wife, "I don't believe you have smoked one of those cigars I gave you on your birthday."

"That's right, my dear," replied his wife's husband. "I'm going to keep them until our Willie wants to learn to smoke."

Unreasonable.

"You are unreasonable," declared the physician.

"Why so, Doc?"

"You stuff yourself with twenty kinds of rich food, and then kick because you have to take two kinds of medicine."

Stopped Him.

"How's that girl whose face you said was like a picture?"

"I called on her just last night. I intended to propose."

"And did you?"

"No, her face was too much like a negative."

THREE STRIKES.

Friend—It must have settled Smithson to fan the air three times when he went in bat.

Crank—Yes, I could see that he felt put out.

Painful.

The man who doth a-fishing go
And sets unbaited the hook,
Doth after wear a look of woe
Such none to mate or match.

A Warrier Said.

Plain Girl—The man that marries me must be a hero.

Pretty One—Well, he'd have to be.—Judge.

Furs Marked Down!
Furs Marked Down!

A $35.00 Gents' Russian Calf Coat for $25.00. A nice $40.00 Ladies' Full Length Coat for $29.00. A $12.00 Muff for $7.50.

Now the foregoing statements are not entirely true, but are just as true in my case as the advertisements you see. The fact is in order to turn the balance of my furs into cash I have made a general mark down on both ladies' and gents' furs and am able to offer you some genuine bargains.

I have been in the fur business here some 15 years and it takes time to get thoroughly advertised, but the fact that I carry a fine assortment and sell at a low price will eventually be found out by everyone. Also that I can furnish any desired style or grade of furs and at prices that will be money savers. I deal in nothing but guaranteed furs.

YOUNG,
Bethel, Maine.

ANDOVER.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Rand entertained a few friends at whist, Saturday evening, at their home on Main street. Twenty-four were present. The highest scores were won by Mrs. Clayton Sweatt and F. P. Thomas. Refreshments of sandwiches, cake and coffee were served.

The New Year's Ball given in the hall Tuesday evening by the young people was enjoyed by all who attended. Snell's orchestra furnished music.

The funeral of Henry Abial Lovejoy took place at the Universalist church Wednesday afternoon, Jan. 1, Rev. H. L. Packard officiating. Burial was in Woodlawn cemetery.

At the meeting of the Ladies' Aid last Wednesday the following committees were chosen:—Fancy Work Com., Mrs. Fred Milton, Mrs. Alice Thurston, Mrs. Abbie Poor; Entertainment, Mrs. Olive Dresser, Mrs. Owen Lovejoy, Mrs. Annie Akers; Refreshment Com., Mrs. Henry Poor, Mrs. B. L. Akers, Mrs. Ralph Thurston.

Lewis Akers is hauling wood from his wood lot in No. 4.

J. B. Akers and daughter, Annie, arrived home from Portland last week, after spending a few days with Clarence Akers at his home in Woodfords.

The young people organized their whist club Thursday evening, Jan. 2 in the Hook and Ladder Hall with 44 members present.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Porter are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son Dec. 30. Mrs. Annie Coolidge of Dixfield is caring for mother and babe.

Mrs. Geo. Glover has been quite ill.

Ernest Thurston of Errol, N. H., was in town last week on his way to Richardson Pond.

The schools in town began Monday. Miss Akers, who is teaching at No. 4, is boarding with Mrs. Roger Thurston.

Daisy May Searle is boarding with her aunt, Mrs. Jessie Merrill, and attending school.

The Independent Order of Foresters, Court Andover, No. 4264, will install their officers Saturday evening, Jan. 11 in Polon Hall. A supper and dance will follow the installation.

The annual meeting of the King's Daughters was held Jan. 2 at Mrs. H. A. Grover's. The officers elected were President, Mrs. Cecil Poor; Vice President, Mrs. Owen Lovejoy; Treasurer, Mrs. Olive Dresser.

Mrs. V. A. Thurston was quite ill last week with a severe cold.

Clarence Hall and wife spent Sunday with Winthrop Akers and family.

The E. O. E. A. held their meeting Saturday evening.

William Hodge of Canton, who has been working for Dr. Leslie, is quite ill of an attack of rheumatic fever.

Miss Retha Perkins who has been in Mexico for several weeks returned to her home in So. Andover last week.

Owen Lovejoy returned from a trip to Weld last week.

Richard Osborne has gone to Richardson Pond to work for the Thurston Bros.

William Milton was to Rumford, Friday of last week.

Ray Thurston was at home from the camp at Richardson Pond, the first of the week.

Rev. Mr. Preston from New York preached at the Congregational church last Sunday.

John Tweedy came home last week from the hospital in Lewiston where [illegible] in the hand, being treated for throat trouble.

Guy Akers is attending school at Kent's Hill this term.

Harrison Amber was elected treasurer of one of the literary societies of the Maine Wesleyan Seminary, Friday night.

TRY SOLACE AT OUR EXPENSE.

Money Back for any case of Rheumatism, Neuralgia or Headache that Solace Fails to Remove.

SOLACE REMEDY is a recent medical discovery of three German Scientists that dissolves Uric Acid Crystals and Purifies the Blood. It is easy to take, and will not affect the weakest stomach.

It is guaranteed under the Pure Food and Drugs Law to be absolutely free from opiates or harmful drugs of any description.

SOLACE is a pure specific in every way, and has been proved beyond question to be the surest and quickest remedy for Uric Acid Troubles known to medical science, no matter how long standing. It reaches and removes the root of the trouble (Uric Acid) and purifies the blood.

THE SOLACE CO., of Battle Creek, are the Sole U. S. Agents and have thousands of voluntary testimonial letters which have been received from grateful people SOLACE has restored to health. Testimonial letters, literature and FREE BOX sent upon request.

R. Lee Morris, President of the First National Bank of Chico, Texas, wrote the Solace Company as follows:

"I want you to send a box of Solace to my father in Memphis, Tenn., for which I enclose $1. This remedy has been used by some friends of mine here and I must say its action was wonderful.

"(Signed) R. L. Morris."

Put up in 25c, 50c and $1.00 boxes.

IT'S MIGHTY FINE TO BE WELL AND YOU CAN SOON BE SO BY TAKING SOLACE. "No special Treatment Schemes or Fees." JUST SOLACE ALONE does the work. Write today for the free box, etc.

SOLACE REMEDY CO.,
Battle Creek, Mich.

1 9-10t.

Advertisement.

THE SPIRIT OF WINTER.

The Spirit of Winter is with us, making its presence known in many different ways—sometimes by cheery sunshine and glistening snows, and sometimes by driving winds and blinding storms. To many people it seems to take a delight in making bad things worse, for rheumatism twists harder, twinges sharper, catarrh becomes more annoying, and the many symptoms of scrofula are developed and aggravated. There is not much poetry in this, but there is truth, and it is a wonder that more people don't get rid of these ailments. The medicine that cures them—Hood's Sarsaparilla—is easily obtained and there is abundant proof that its cures are radical and permanent.

Advertisement.

RUMFORD.

Walter G. Morse was in Augusta the first of last week to attend the inauguration of Gov. W. T. Haines.

Mynor Lane, an employee of the Chemical Mill, received quite serious burns to his eyes last week, while engaged in his chemical experiments.

Frederick Pace, the Italian minister, has been transferred to Bangor, where he will continue his labors

Mrs. Chester Bisbee is ill at her home on Main Ave., of scarlet fever.

Jas. Morse, the little son of W. G. Morse, while playing with some of his young associates, got hit with a large stone, which cut an artery in the side of his head and came near being quite a serious matter. Medical attendance was called at once and the cut attended to.

Deputy Sheriff Small made a raid upon five gamblers just half an hour before his commission as a deputy sheriff expired. The men were enjoying a game in the building where J. A. Garneau has his meat market, upstairs. Small and Poulin made their call and found several men grouped about a stove in the kitchen, and they noticed one follow get up and start towards another room beyond the kitchen. They followed close behind and found five men playing cards and a sum of money on the table. All five of the gamblers were locked up for the remainder of the night. Upon being brought before Judge McCarthy, Thursday morning, they all pleaded guilty and were fined ten dollars and costs.

Mrs. Everett Joscelyn of Portland was the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. D. Bisbee, for several days last week.

Miss Eunice Lyford was confined to the house Saturday on account of illness, but was able to resume her duties at the office of Bisbee & Parker Monday morning.

Mrs. B. Colcord of Portland is the guest of Mrs. D. Morris of Pine street for a short time.

This week is being observed in the Methodist and Baptist churches as the week of prayer. Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday evenings services will be held in the Baptist church and Thursday and Friday evenings in the Methodist church.

Mrs. Clara Jones entertained the W. C. T. U., at her home on Rumford Ave., Thursday afternoon. Mrs. F. H. Atwood was invited as guest of the occasion.

On Friday evening a dance was held at the Armory. McMennamin Hall is now used for armory purposes, and was attractively decorated with red, white and blue. Over one hundred couples were on the grand march. From eight until nine the Rumford band gave an excellent concert.

St. Margaret's Guild was entertained Tuesday afternoon by Mrs. W. G. Morse at her home on Franklin street.

Theodore Hawley has been chosen to serve on Gov. Haines' Council for the next two years.

On Saturday evening the Rumford basket ball team and the Livermore Falls teams met in conflict on the floors of the Mechanics' Institute Gymnasium. It was seen from the first that the Rumford team far out classed the Livermore team and the close of the second half left the score 68 to 8 in favor of the Rumford team.

Archie Thomson left Monday for Thorland, Ontario, where he will be engaged in mill work.

Chas. Atwood left Monday to resume his studies at the U. of M., after having spent the Xmas vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Atwood.

On Monday evening Dr. J. A. Nile gave a lecture at the Institute for the young men, which was very much enjoyed.

Mrs. Annie McMennamin and Mr. Patrick McBrady were united in the holy bonds of matrimony by Fr. Barry at St. Athanasius church on Monday morning. The bride was charmingly gowned in a traveling suit of blue with large beaver hat to match. The young couple will make their home in Portland in the future. A wedding breakfast was served at the home of the bride's father at 26 Erebles street. Following this the young couple left for a brief wedding journey.

Mrs. Rebecca Israelson returned from Livermore, Friday night, after having been the guest of friends and relatives for several days.

The Rumford High School basket ball team will play the Edward Little team on Friday evening, Jan. 10th at the Institute. This is expected to be a fast game.

Mrs. W. H. Tainter of Lewiston is the guest of Mrs. C. M. Bisbee for a few days.

The Paul Marcel Co., were in town Friday evening and gave an excellent play at the Parochial School. This is the third time this season that the Marcel Co. has been here and this goes to show that they are general favorites with Rumford audiences, as each time they have received a crowded house.

The schools of the village corporation reopened Monday for the winter term.

The friends of Miss Elizabeth Quade formerly employed in the office of the International Mill will be sorry to learn that she is ill at the home of her brother in Manchester, N. H.

The Betsy Ross Club was entertained Monday evening at the home of Miss Louise Martin. Work was again begun on articles for the Easter sale, which the club intends to give at the church parlors. The next meeting will be on Tuesday, Jan. 21, with Miss Jennie Pratt at the home of Mrs. Clara Jones on Rumford Ave.

Mrs. Theodore Hawley left Monday to accompany her daughter, Eleanor, to St. Elizabeth's Convent in Morristown, N. J.

John McCarty, the little son of P. E. McCarty, who recently broke his arm in two places while practising on the horizontal bars in the vestry of the Baptist church is recovering nicely and able to be attending school.

The engagement of Miss Rose Babineau and Jos. St. Pierre is announced.

B. J. Virgin left Monday for St. Petersburg, Florida, where he will spend the winter with his brother, Geo. A. Virgin.

A practical joke was played on Mr. C. A. LaCroix, the general agent for the Home Life Insurance Co. It seems that some weeks ago when Mr. LaCroix was in town he lost an article of wearing apparel, which to him seemed very necessary and he straightway began to try and look it up, and called upon his many friends to aid him in the search. After several days search the missing article was found in the post office. He was again in town on business last week, and so some of his friends, thinking that it would be a good joke on him, got a miniature representation of the article lost, mailed it to him in a small box with a letter pertaining to be from the agency of "Lefty Louis," which stated that the agency after much trouble and pains had found his property and expected to be rewarded accordingly. Mr. LaCroix enjoyed the joke hugely, but is now endeavoring to find out who turned the trick on him.

The new deputies are certainly ardent in the performance of their new duties, and are demonstrating that the way of the offender is hard indeed.

W. C. Holt of Hanover was in town Monday on business.

The vaudeville at the Opera House the first three days of this week was pronounced one of the best of the season.

Mrs. A. E. Stearns and Miss McGiviney spent Sunday in Berlin as the guests of relatives.

Mrs. Sarah Putnam of Auburn was the installing officer at the W. R. C., and installed the following officers:—Pres., Mrs. B. Stearns; Sen. Vice, Mrs. Clorinda Bendall; Jr. Vice, Mrs. Flora McCoy; Sec., Mrs. Eudora Ames; Treas., Mrs. Bujold; Chaplain, Mrs. Dowling; Conductress, Mrs. Schwind; Asst. Con., Mrs. Bonney; Guard, Mrs. McKeage; Asst. Guard, Lena Felt; Color Bearers, Mrs. Schanauer, Mrs. Peterson, Mrs. Keyo and Mrs. Wakley; Musician, Mrs. Genya.

Mrs. L. A. Downs is the guest of Mrs Schwind for several days before returning to her home in Lewiston.

Mrs. Ralph Walker is able to resume her duties in the store of Grace W. Mills & Co., after her recent illness.

The Firemen's Bowling Team bowled the Independents at the Institute on Monday evening, and won by a large score.

Peter Kendall was arrested by the officers Saturday morning for keeping and depositing. The officers called at the shop of Mr. Kendall on Waldo street, and upon searching a closet which opened out of the shop a pint of liquor was found. Upon being brought into court Kendall waived hearing and was found guilty. He at once took an appeal.

The deputies made a call upon Alex Janus on New Year's evening and found several men seated around a table in the dining room eating and drinking beer. After looking around for a few seconds they walked into another room leading directly out of this one, which appeared to be entirely dark, here they found thirty-eight pints of liquor. Mrs. Janus was in a semi-intoxicated condition and attempted to stop the officers from performing their duties. Janus was in court less than a month ago and paid a fine of one hundred dollars and costs, and is at present under two hundred dollar bonds upon a nuisance charge, to be heard at the next meeting of the grand jury. Janus agreed to appear in court the following morning, but did not appear and has not been seen around town since, although the family is still here. It is thought that Janus will appear before many days.

"TIRED ALL THE TIME."

To be tired is unnatural; it's only natural to be well and happy.

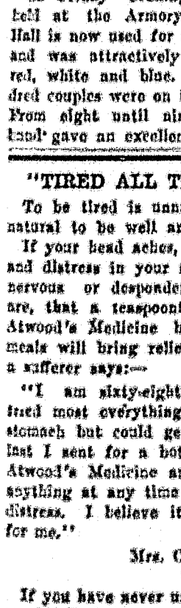
If your head aches, if you have gas and distress in your stomach, perhaps nervous or despondent, the chances are, that a teaspoonful of "L. F." Atwood's Medicine before or after meals will bring relief. Here's what a sufferer says:—

"I am sixty-eight years old. I tried most everything for gas in my stomach but could get no relief. At last I sent for a bottle of "L. F." Atwood's Medicine and now can eat anything at any time with no gas or distress. I believe it is a life-saver for me."

Mrs. O. B. Devoll,
Skowhegan, Me.

If you have never used "L. F." Atwood's Medicine, write today for a free sample.

"L. F." MEDICINE CO.,
Portland, Maine.



THINK IT OVER

Would the ablest business men in the country have a bank account if there was no advantage or convenience in it? Would they have been able to reach their present commanding position if they had spent half their time worrying about the safety of the money they had made?

THE RUMFORD NATIONAL BANK

invites you to open an account as they did. The same advantages they found in so doing will accrue to you if you accept the invitation.

THE RUMFORD NATIONAL BANK,

RUMFORD, ME.

4 PER CENT. INTEREST.

If Mothers Only Knew!

By Dr. True

Nineteen-twentieths of the sickness of children have two causes: constipation and worms!

The danger of constipation is understood, but there are 50 different kinds of worms that may exist in the stomach and bowels, and children are especially apt to have them. Usually unmarked symptoms

Signs of worms are: bad spells, with a variable appetite; abnormal craving for sweets; nausea and vomiting; offensive breath; yellow tongue; offensive bowels; hard and full belly with occasional gripings and pains about the navel; flap at one time flushed, then pale and in a few cases the face takes on a dull leaden hue; eyes heavy and dull, sometimes eyelids, tubing of the nose, itching of the rectum; hacking cough; grinding of the teeth; little red points sticking out on tongue, starting during sleep; slow fever; pulse quickened and irregular; body may be hot and often, in children, convulsions.

Rid the child of worms and you will have a healthy, happy child.

Dr. True's Elixir, sold under the name of Dr. True's Elixir, is the best remedy in the world for worms. It destroys all worms in the stomach and bowels, and makes the child healthy again.

All dealers, 35c, 50c and $1.00.

ONLY ONE "BEST"

Rumford Falls People Give Credit Where Credit Is Due.

People of Rumford Falls who suffer with weak kidneys and bad backs want a kidney remedy that can be depended upon. Doan's Kidney Pills is a medicine for the kidneys only, and one that is backed by willing testimony of Rumford Falls people. Here's a case:

Mrs. Marie Evans, 706 Prospect Ave., Rumford Falls, Me., says: "I had been a sufferer from kidney trouble for a number of years and sometimes suffered so severely that I could hardly stand it. I was scarcely ever free from pain in the small of my back. I had dull headaches and lost energy. I had taken different kidney remedies, but nothing did me any good until I began using Doan's Kidney Pills, which I procured at the Cote Pharmacy. I shall continue using this remedy until cured."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

Advertisement.

1-2-2t.

Women Run French Town.

Foisay, a small town halfway between Paris and Amiens, in France, is said to be the only civilized community in which the municipal affairs are entirely in the hands of women. The mayor is a woman, and so is the superintendent of the railway station, the switchman, the mail carrier and the town barber. Mme. Leseboro is the telegraph messenger and Mme Druhon-Marchardin is the drummer whose duty it is to announce each proclamation of the mayor. Mme. Druhon-Marchardin is described as an octogenarian who has held her post through wind and rain for upward of twenty years. The letter carrier, Mme. Doubour, has held her office for more than ten years and goes about with her letters regardless of the weather.

Married in Mourning.

Six couples dressed in mourning came to the garrison church at Potsdam recently to be married. They are known as the "Louise bridal pairs," for every year these funeral weddings are celebrated at 9 o'clock on the anniversary of the day and the hour the good Queen Louise died. In the year of her death a Lutheran bishop left a sum of money, the interest of which was to be divided between couples married on its anniversary, and the directions he left for the ceremony are still observed. This year each couple received the acceptable sum of $110 in return for their sacrifice of the bridal finery.

Hittites in History.

Students of history are deeply indebted for the great progress which has recently been made in the discovery and interpretation of the art and religion of the ancient, mysterious and well-nigh forgotten Hittites, and their true relation and perspective in history. German excavation at Boghaz-Keuij have shown that this long-unknown town—probably the site of the Cappadocian city of Pteria—was for centuries the capital of a powerful kingdom, which, with its allies, was a dominant force in Asia, on equal terms with the rulers of Babylonia and the Pharaohs, and driving them out of Syria.

The names of seven or eight Hatti kings have been preserved, and several of them are now more than names. Other finds give strong testimony to the influence of Babylonian culture as far north as Cappadocia, and show that a long period of development must have preceded the condition of society ruled over by these Hatti kings, some archeologist believing that it extended over more than 2,000 years.

THE FORCE OF HABIT

Stranger—"Pardon me, sir; but have you a wife?"

Druggist (absent mindedly)—"No, but I have something just as good."

Russian Vests, $2.00 and $2.50.
F. H. NOYES CO.

The Country Gentleman has increased in circulation eight times over in the past year Price, $1.50. Carl L. Brown, Bethel, Me. Renewals solicited.

Finger Stall for Child.

Every mother of a small son knows how well nigh impossible it is to keep a bandage on his finger. Also, how frequently little boys' fingers are in need of bandaging. Before throwing away old kid gloves cut off the good fingers for "finger stalls" for the boy. Cut the under side short, but let the top run back to the wrist of the glove; then split this strip to form straps to fasten around the child's wrist with a small safety pin. These stalls will be quite large enough to cover the bandaged finger of a small child and will save endless time and worry, says Mothers' Magazine. For larger children use fingers from a man's glove.

Repartee.

It is perfect, when it effects its purpose with a double edge. Repartee is the highest order of wit, as it bespeaks the coolest yet quickest exercise of genius, at a moment when the passions are roused.

Voltaire, on hearing the name of Haller mentioned to him by an English traveler at Ferney, burst forth into a violent panegyric upon him; his visitor told him that such praise was most disinterested, for that Haller by no means spoke so highly of him. "Well, well, n'importe," replied Voltaire, "perhaps we are both mistaken."

Act Unjustly.

He often acts unjustly who does not do a certain thing, not only he who does a certain thing.—Marcus Aurelius.

True Charity.

A man's giving in alms one piece of silver in his lifetime is better for him than giving one hundred pieces when about to die.—Mohammed

Mixing Paint.

Is there anything more interesting in life than mixing paint, putting in black to darken it, yellow to lighten it, vermillion to make it bright, and green to see what happens?—Atlantic Monthly.

Wild Oats Crop.

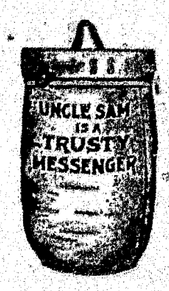
If the statistics were available probably it would be found that 65 per cent. of young men who are sowing wild oats are permitting somebody else to pay for their oatmeal.—Galveston News.

Japs Prone to Suicide.

There are more suicides in Japan in proportion to its population, than in any other country in the world.

Invalids and children should be given MAGER'S EMULSION to strengthen the body. Never fails. All druggists. 12-2-3m-p.

For Safety, Convenience, Promptness,



Accuracy, and a Square Deal

BANK WITH

Rumford Falls Trust Co.

BIG, STRONG, POPULAR, AND GROWING ALL THE TIME.

Banking By Mail a Big Success With Us.

WE FURNISH EVERYTHING.
WE INVITE YOUR BANKING BUSINESS.
TRY US. WRITE US.

STANLEY BISBEE

Hardware and Builders' Material.

Gasoline.

Stanley Bisbee, Rumford.

W. J. WHEELER & CO.

INSURANCE

FIRE, LIFE, ACCIDENT AND PLATE GLASS

LIABILITY, AUTOMOBILE, STEAM BOILER, ELEVATOR & BONDS

Partial List of Companies Represented

Phoenix, Hartford
Orient, Hartford
N. British & Mercantile
Niagara, N. Y.
Western, Toronto
Commercial Union, London
Hartford Fire Ins. Co.
National, Hartford
London Assurance Corp'n
Franklin, Philadelphia
Providence Wash.
Fidelity-Phenix, N.Y.

31 1st Class Foreign and American Fire Insurance Companies Represented at this agency.

W. J. Wheeler, M. A. Baker, Stanley Wheeler.

No Frayed Cuffs.

Hatcheil note from the Wichita Beacon: "Shirts were unknown until the Founders. Gents didn't send anything to the laundry. They simply perfumed what they had on."

Everybody Pretty Green.

"It's no wonder that Cain turned out so badly."

"How so?"

"Neither his parents nor anybody else in the neighborhood had had any experience in bringing up children."

Milk as Fire Extinguisher.

It has been proved that milk will effectually extinguish the flames from gasoline, or any form of petroleum, since it forms an emulsion with the oil, whereas water only spreads it.

IF YOU ARE ILL

from any disorder of the STOMACH, LIVER or KIDNEYS, or if your bowels are inactive at times, or you should suffer from headaches, get a 50 cent bottle of SEVEN BARKS of your druggist. If you are run down and don't feel as young and skippy as you used to, give SEVEN BARKS a fair trial; it will purify your wrong blood, your system and brain, and make life worth living. It is absolutely harmless, is highly palatable, and will not disturb the most delicate stomach.

For sale at druggists at 50 cents per bottle. Don't fail to try it. Address LYMAN BROWN, 68 Murray St., New York, N.Y.

HERRICK & PARK,
Attorneys-at-Law,
Bethel, Maine.

DR. R. R. TIBBETTS,
PHYSICIAN and SURGEON,
Bethel, Me.
Local Long Distance Telephone

C. H. EATON,
Auctioneer,
All orders promptly attended to. Goods sold by the day or on Commission. Day telephone, 115-14
Middlesex, Maine.

DR. E. A. SHEEHY,
Dentist.
Straitglass Building,
Rumford, Maine.
Office hours 8 a. m. to 5 p. m.
Other hours by appointment.

JAMES H. KERR,
Rumford Maine.
General Contractor, also Proprietor of the Artificial Stone Co.
We take plans and build the blocks to order for any size or dimension for entire buildings, or foundations. We have 100 different designs and dimensions of blocks. We also have a good assortment of blocks for retaining walls, foundations, steps, buttresses, sidewalks and all kinds of concrete work.

LUCIAN W. BLANCHARD,
Counsellor-at-Law,
Post Office Block,
Telephone 7-2,
Rumford, Maine.
Collections a specialty.

E. E. Whitney & Co.
DEALERS IN
Marble & Granite * * *
* * * Workers.
Classic Designs.
First-Class Workmanship.
Letters of inquiry promptly answered. Use our work.
Get our prices.
E. E. WHITNEY, & CO.
Satisfaction Guaranteed.

I HAVE JUST ARRIVED

from Iowa with twenty-four horses. Will have daily horses to pick from. A fresh load every two weeks.

GEO. H. CURTIS,
201 Middle St., LEWISTON, Me.
2 21-1yr.

WEAR HUB RUBBERS This Winter

GRAND TRUNK

Current Time Table.
Effective Sept. 29, 1912.
EAST BOUND

Stations	No. 4 Daily AM	No 6 Ex Sun AM	No 8 Daily PM
Berlin, leave,	3 45	8 01	2 35
Gorham,	4 00	8 17	3 15
West Bethel,	4 35	8 47	3 45
BETHEL,	4 40	8 55	3 52
Locke's Mills,		9 03	4 00
Bryant's Pond,	5 03	9 12	4 05
South Paris,	5 20	9 43	4 35
Lewiston, arrive	6 40	10 50	5 35
Portland,	7 20	11 45	6 20

WESTBOUND

Stations	No 3 Daily	No 5 Ex Sun	No 7 Daily
	AM	PM	PM
Portland,	7 05	1 20	7 20
Lewiston, leave,	8 15	2 35	8 45
South Paris,	9 01	3 15	9 30
Bryant's Pond,	9 16	3 30	9 45
Locke's Mills,	9 21	3 35	9 50
BETHEL,	9 29	3 43	9 58
West Bethel,	9 34	3 48	10 03
Gorham,	10 01	4 15	10 30
Berlin,	10 16	4 30	10 45

For fares, time tables, maps and other information, write

F. E. FURRINGTON,
Agent, G. T. Ry.
Bethel, Me.

MAINE CENTRAL

MAINE CENTRAL TIME TABLE
In effect Sept. 30, 1912.
Trains Leave Rumford Falls
8.40 a. m., 2.35 p. m., and on Sundays at 2.35 p. m. for Lewiston, Portland and Boston.

Trains Arrive Rumford Falls
8.36 a. m. from Gorham and Berlin
11.45 a. m., 6.15 p. m. from Boston, Portland, Lewiston. Sundays at 11.35 a. m. from Portland and Lewiston
M. H. WALDRON,
General Passenger Agent
MORRIS McDONALD,
Vice President & General Manager

HEART THRILLING GEMS.

IF WE HAD THE TIME.

If I had the time to find a place
And sit me down full face to face
With my better self, that cannot show
In my daily life that rushes so;
It might be then I would see my soul
Was stumbling still toward the shining goal.
I might be nerved by the thought sublime—
If I had the time!

If I had the time to let my heart
Speak out and take in my life a part,
To look about and stretch a hand
To a comrade quartered in no-luck land,
Ah, God! If I might but just sit still
And hear the note of the whip-poor-will,
I think that my will with God's would rhyme—
If I had the time!

If I had the time to learn from you
How much for comfort my word could do;
And I told you then of my saddest woe
To kiss your fret when I did you ill
If the tears aback of the coldness feigned
Could flow and the wrong be quite explained—
Brothers, the code of us all would chime,
If we had the time!
—Richard Burton.

* * *

THE MAN WHO WINS

The man who wins is an average man,
Not built on any particular plan,
Not blest with any particular luck;
Just steady and earnest and full of pluck.
When asked a question he does not "guess"—
He knows, and answers "No" or "Yes"
When set a task that the rest can't do,
He buckles down till he's put it through.
Three things he learned: That the man who tries
Finds favor in his employer's eyes;
That it pays to know more than one thing well;
That it doesn't pay all he knows to tell.
For the man who wins is the man who works,
Who neither labor nor trouble shirks,
Who uses his hands, his head, his eyes;
The man who wins is the man who tries.

* * *

WILL

I will start anew this morning with a higher, fairer creed;
I will cease to stand complaining of my ruthless neighbor's greed;
I will cease to sit sniveling while my duty's call is clear,
I will waste no moment whining and my heart shall know no fear.
I will look sometimes about me for the things that merit praise;
I will search for hidden beauties that elude the grumbler's gaze;
I will try and find contentment in the path that I must tread,
I will cease to have resentment when another moves ahead.
I will not be swayed by envy when my best's strength is shown,
I will not deny his merit, but I'll strive to gain my own.
I will try to see the beauty spread before me, rain or shine—
I will cease to preach your duty and be more concerned with mine.

* * *

THE WORLD'S ALL RIGHT.

The [illegible] is pretty good world, we'll find,
If we look straight ahead and don't look behind
Things of value sometimes,
And of blame sometimes,
[illegible]
Where one make a go,
Not get hurt to mind, wherever we go,
That surprises the grand old man's eyes
"Get up and git"
Is a lot of grit
Are the things that label a man as "it."
There's a shadow here and a dark place there,
But you'll find the sunshine is everywhere

WE WILL MAIL YOU $1
just put it into your mouth when you go to bed, and in the morning when you wake up it will be gone. Don't send any money.
PAUL DRUHAN & BROTHER COMPANY
Incorporated by Decree of Court
DRUHAN BUILDING, 1317 CHESTNUT ST., PHILADELPHIA, PA.
Your address on a penny postcard will do.
11 Feb.

If you look for it. Chirk up! Elate!
Rub the word "Pessimist" off your slate!
Meet the knocks with a grin,
But never give in,
And, sooner or later, you're bound to win!
—The Bookkeeper.

* * *

WHICH ARE YOU?

By Ella Wheeler Wilcox

There are two kinds of people on earth today,
Just two kinds of people, no more, I say.
Not the sinner and the saint, for 'tis well understood
The good are half-bad, and the bad are half-good.
Not the rich and the poor, for to count a man's wealth
You must first know the state of his conscience and health.
Not the humble and proud, for in life's little span
Who puts on vain airs is not counted a man.
Not the happy and sad, for the swift-flying years
Bring each man his laughter and each man his tears.
No; the two kinds of people on earth I mean
Are the people who lift, and the people who lean.
Wherever you go, you will find the world's masses
Are always divided in just these two classes.
And oddly enough, you will find too, I ween,
There is only one lifter to twenty who lean.
In what class are you? Are you easing the load
Of overtaxed lifters who toil down the road?
Or are you a leaner, who lets others bear
Your portion of labor and worry and care?

Mother Gray's Sweet Powders for Children.
Relieve Feverishness, Bad Stomach, Teething Disorders, move and regulate the Bowels and are a pleasant remedy for worms. Used by mothers for 30 years. They never fail. At all Druggists, 25c. Sample FREE. Address, A. S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.
10 19 4th

Do Not Have Sore Feet.
An Allen's Foot Ease powder in the foot bath gives instant relief to Chilblains and all foot aches. Then for lasting comfort, shake Allen's Foot Ease, the antiseptic powder, in your shoes. All druggists, 25c.
10 19 4th

PARENT-TEACHER CO-OPERATION.

Among the present day educational movements that hold large promise for the improvement of the schools is that which aims to bring together citizens and teachers in an investigation of the needs of the schools and in co-operative efforts to meet them. Parent-teacher associations, which in various cities of the country have done much to arouse among the people an intelligent and sympathetic interest in school work, are now being organized in a number of the cities of Maine. These associations devote themselves to practical work: they investigate sanitary conditions of school buildings and try to find ways of removing defects where they are found. They assist in promoting the physical welfare of children by bringing about medical inspection and home co-operation. They endeavor to secure enforcement of anti-cigarette laws and other ordinances which aim to protect children.

An important part of the work of a live parent-teacher association is to keep the public informed of educational progress both within and without the community.

A pioneer parent-teacher association of Maine is that organized at Calais by the teachers and citizens of that city. A description of its work has been written by Mrs. W. A. Murchie, a member of the Association. This has been published by the State department of education to assist others who contemplate the organization of similar associations.

WHAT MAKES A WOMAN?

One hundred and twenty pounds, more or less, of bone and muscle don't make a woman. It's a good foundation. Put into it health and strength and she may rule a kingdom. But that's just what Electric Bitters give her. Thousands bless them for overcoming fainting and dizzy spells and for dispelling weakness, nervousness, backache and tired, listless, worn out feeling. "Electric Bitters have done me a world of good," writes Eliza Poole, Depew, Okla., "and I thank you, with all my heart, for making such a good medicine." Only 50c. Guaranteed by
H. S. Pushard of Bethel; Chas. Fernald, Nathan Reynolds of Canton; H. J. Reynolds of Ridlonville; C. A. Gardner of Dixfield.

BEST FOOD AND BEVERAGES

Proper Selection Means Health and Beauty to the Woman Who Is Sensible.

Since the main object of all eating is—or rather should be—the obtaining of nourishment that will build up the blood, the muscles, the tissues and the nerves, woman's mad devotion to foods and liquids that cannot possibly afford her body nourishment is passing strange.

Perhaps the reason she is so indifferent to the nutritive value of her food is because she imagines that her appetite is given her that she may please her palate by swallowing foolish and indigestible things. If this is the state of affairs she will, of course, when she reads this article, taboo for the future that taste delicious, but do nothing else worth mentioning, and will pin her faith to the foods that will steadily build up her system until her rosy lips, pink and white skin and delicately rounded form are the admiration of those near and dear to her.

Ripe fruits eaten in the morning, with crisp rolls, and followed up by a dish of oatmeal properly cooked, flooded with rich cream and covered with powdered sugar, is a breakfast fit for a queen.

Steamed rice, hominy or barley served for luncheon, with rich cream, are ideal. If this is not enough for a ravenous appetite, follow it up with a baked apple or a cup of baked custard. Soups, broths, fruits and salad also are desirable for luncheon, as are baked potatoes, new peas and delicately broiled lamb chops.

What for dinner? Why, a porterhouse steak, flecked with dabs of butter, floating in its own rich juices and seasoned well with salt and pepper, is excellent both for the stomach and the complexion. With this goes creamed potatoes, freshly picked vegetables, a lettuce salad and a fruit dessert.

Last, but not least, the would-be beauty should patronize malted milk, as it will bring back lost energy and flood the cheeks with crimson.

Spanish Charlotte.

Place crumbs of stale cake or rolled crackers on the bottom of a pudding dish and put a layer of any kind of jelly or fruit over them; continue them alternately until the dish is nearly full, making the crumbs form the top. Pour a custard over it and bake. Serve with sauce.

BLUE STORES

A PERMANENT SHAPE
That's What Every Man Wants
In His Suit or Overcoat.

That's what every man gets who buys his clothes here. We know the importance to you of style, fit, finish and fabric. But we also know that these qualities won't stay by you if the clothes don't keep their shape. That's why we are offering you

KIRSCHBAUM CLOTHES

Every garment is hand-tailored, guaranteed "All Wool" fabric and cut in style above criticism. The Kirschbaum guaranty given with every suit.
Call and see our Ladies' and Men's Fur Coats and Fur Caps, Large stock, Right prices.

F. H. NOYES CO.,
NORWAY Blue Stores. SOUTH PARIS

Lumbermen's Rubbers
MADE TO ORDER
TOPS OF BLACK OR TAN LEATHER.
Also
Custom Work Shoes.

You will always find a fine line of Men's, Women's and Children's Shoes at

E. E. RANDALL'S
BETHEL, MAINE.

BRADLEY'S, SWIFT'S and BOWKER'S FERTILIZERS
None Better. Few as Good.
LILY WHITE FLOUR
The kind the best cooks use.
WOODBURY & PURINGTON
Bethel, Maine.

A Choice Line of
GROCERIES
AND
GENERAL MERCHANDISE
Stock Complete and Prices Right
C. K. FOX, BETHEL, ME,

IRA C. JORDAN.
DEALER IN
General Merchandise
and Grain,
BETHEL MAINE.

Electric Bitters
Made A New Man Of Him.
"I was suffering from pain in my stomach, head and back," writes H. T. Alston, Raleigh, N. C., "and my liver and kidneys did not work right, but four bottles of Electric Bitters made me feel like a ne
PRICE 50 CTS. AT ALL DRU

Stomach Pains
and indigestion caused me great distress for two years. I tried many things for relief, but got little help, until last I found it in the best pills or medicine I ever tried
DR. KING'S
New Life Pills
C. H. Hall & Co., Huron, W. Va.
25 CENTS PER BOTTLE AT ALL DRUGGISTS.

The Finish.

She—Mary wouldn't work for $5 a week and now she is working for a dollar.

He—What happened? Did they cut her wages?

She—No. She got married.

First Love Is Best.

We never love truly except once, and that is the first time. The attachments which succeed are more voluntary.

Reverence the Best.

Reverence that which is best in the universe; and this is that which makes use of all things and directs all things.
—Marcus Aurelius.

Sextant Has Grown Smaller.

The sextant in use today by sea captains and others is a small affair, measuring only a few inches in any direction. About the year 1200 of our era the sextant then in use by astronomers had a radius of 39 feet 9 inches.

WORKINGS OF

How an Englishma
Mulcted of $30
Socie

A paean of rejoic
in print over the v
morra prisoners at
stated—rather previ
the great secret so
been scotched. Tha
longer be its headq
ble, but it is so wi
the whole of Italy t
more killed by imp
politan leaders than
octopus by cutting o
tacles. The society h
in every town of It
adapts its methods
the people whom it b
How polite the Ca
true tale of how an
scribed to its funds
Englishman in quest
man, took a house i
port towns of Italy,
brought his English
him. A month or t
taken up residence,
lian gentleman called
sented him with a
furniture bought fro
The Englishman said
be some mistake, fo
no furniture in Italy
then explained that
means by which he m
the local branch of t
thus obtain its protec
no hurry about the
polite Italian, and if
did not care to pay a
might stand over for
The Englishman w
who referred him to
the police. The local
lice, talking as an
him every protection
tend to give the mon
vate individual, sugge
$300 was not very
avoid all the anxiety
by being in the black
morra. The Englishm
and holds the bill, du
purely imaginary fu
from a purely imagin

CLAIMED FOR NE

Origin of Popular Exp
Go, Gallagher!" S
Originated

The expression "Le
gher" is in use in n
of the United States,
to foreign countries, y
If many can tell the
group of men recentl
York city and soon
events that happened
One of them told th
her go, Gallagher," a
the truth of it, as he
the time it began.
"A number of dele
veteran, "representing
fire department came
New York fire ladd
'70s. They were sho
headquarters and insp
ent systems. Then
see some of the cr
Their escorts brought
and ladder No. 14
street, and while exa
paratus an alarm wa
the West Side. Capt.
bade the visitors jum
of the fire truck and
fire fighters to the bl
"Peter Gallagher w
the team, and he qui
seat on the truck.
the street, and the dr
horses to straighten
cus machine. When
take full speed and da
where the alarm was
Jones yelled to the dri
Gallagher!'
"The visiting firem
the command, and thu
mous old saying that
day."

Human Hair

The annual sale of
hair, according to the
American consul at
at 12,000,000.
Hairnets are made
in the houses of Als
rian peasants; the p
quired to net hair has
hereditary.
The children begin
hairs together, end to
ans long hair. Then
round piece of wood a
long and one-half inch
a needle, the older girl
and sometimes the m
nets. Each mesh is k
the same way that fi
nocks are made. Only
hair is a more delicat
task than tying a strin
To make a dozen n
work of ten or twelve

Fact About the

A well-known botani
mushrooms might prop
vegetable meat and ma
tute for animal food.
however, if this is tr
American Medical asso
more we learn of mushr
it becomes apparent
scarcely different as r
virtues from the gene
from vegetables whic
achieved the distinction
or superior nutritive p
[illegible]
food materials which w
reasons quite apart fro
nourishment which the
to the body."

WORKINGS OF THE CAMORRA

How an Englishman Was Politely Mulcted of $300 by Italian Society.

A paean of rejoicings has gone up in print over the verdict on the Camorra prisoners at Viterbo, and it is stated—rather previously, I fear—that the great secret society of Italy has been scotched. That Naples will no longer be its headquarters is probable, but it is so widely spread over the whole of Italy that it can be no more killed by imprisoning its Neapolitan leaders than you can kill an octopus by cutting off one of its tentacles. The society has local branches in every town of importance, and it adapts its methods to the status of the people whom it bleeds.

How polite the Camorrists can be a true tale of how an Englishman subscribed to its funds will show. The Englishman in question, a married man, took a house in one of the seaport towns of Italy, not Naples, and brought his English furniture with him. A month or two after he had taken up residence, a very polite Italian gentleman called on him and presented him with a bill for $300 for furniture bought from an Italian firm. The Englishman said that there must be some mistake, for he had bought no furniture in Italy, and his visitor then explained that the bill was the means by which he might subscribe to the local branch of the Camorra, and thus obtain its protection. There was no hurry about the matter, said the polite Italian, and if the Englishman did not care to pay at once the matter might stand over for six months.

The Englishman went to his consul, who referred him to the local head of the police. The local head of the police, talking as an official, promised him every protection if he did not intend to give the money, but as a private individual, suggested to him that $300 was not very much to pay to avoid all the anxiety that was entailed by being in the black books of the Camorra. The Englishman paid his $300 and holds the bill, duly receipted, for purely imaginary furniture, bought from a purely imaginary Italian firm.

CLAIMED FOR NEW YORK CITY

Origin of Popular Expression, "Let Her Go, Gallagher!" Said to Have Originated There.

The expression "Let her go, Gallagher" is in use in nearly every city of the United States, and has traveled to foreign countries, yet it is doubtful if many can tell the origin of it. A group of men recently met in New York city and soon were talking of events that happened many years ago. One of them told the story of "Let her go, Gallagher," and vouches for the truth of it, as he was present at the time it began.

"A number of delegates," said the veteran, "representing the Chicago fire department came to visit the New York fire laddies in the early '70s. They were shown about fire headquarters and inspected the different systems. Then they desired to see some of the crack companies. Their escorts brought them to hook and ladder No. 14, in East 125th street, and while examining the apparatus an alarm was sounded from the West Side. Capt. Henry M. Jones bade the visitors jump on the sides of the fire truck and accompany the fire fighters to the blaze.

"Peter Gallagher was the driver of the team, and he quickly got to his seat on the truck. It swung out to the street, and the driver guided the horses to straighten out the pondercus machine. When in a position to take full speed and dash to the place where the alarm was sounded Captain Jones yelled to the driver, 'Let her go, Gallagher!'

"The visiting firemen never forgot the command, and thus began the famous old saying that is in vogue today."

Human Hair-Nets.

The annual sale of nets of human hair, according to the report of the American consul at Kehl, estimated at 12,000,000.

Hairnets are made almost wholly in the houses of Alsatian and Austrian peasants; the peculiar skill required to net hair has become in part hereditary.

The children begin first to tie the hairs together, end to end, to make one long hair. Then, with only a round piece of wood about six inches long and one-half inch in diameter and a needle, the older girls and women—and sometimes the men—weave the nets. Each mesh is knotted in much the same way that fish-nets or hammocks are made. Only tying a single hair is a more delicate and difficult task than tying a string.

To make a dozen nets is a day's work of ten or twelve hours.

Fact About the Mushroom.

A well-known botanist says that mushrooms might properly be called vegetable meat and used as a substitute for animal food. "It is doubtful, however, if this is true,' says the American Medical association. "The more we learn of mushrooms, the more it becomes apparent that they are scarcely different as regards dietary virtues from the general run of the green vegetables which have never achieved the distinction of any unique or superior nutritive properties. They belong rather to that large group of food materials which we consume for reasons quite apart from the yield of nourishment which they have to offer to the body."

HUNTING WITH THE FALCON

Kirghiz, More Than Any Other People, Probably Carry This Sport to an Extreme.

All wanderers are lovers of the chase, but for sheer love of sport and daring exploits the Kirghiz take the palm. Central Asia is the home of falconry, which was not introduced into Europe until the crusaders brought back falcons with them from their eastern wanderings. But imagine the ambition of the men who fly their birds at wolves and foxes instead of at quails and partridges! Not content with hunting game birds with small falcons, the Kirghiz capture and train the great golden eagles, with which they hunt such game as gazelles, foxes and even wolves.

A well mounted Kirghiz falconer, carrying on his wrist one of these magnificent birds, is a fine sight. The weight of the eagle is such that the owner requires a support for his wrist, and the hunters are usually to be seen with a little wooden bracket that supports the arm against the hip. The eagles are hooded, as all falcons are, but can be used only in winter, when they are hungry and keen. In summer they are fed on marmots and live a restful life, sitting in the sun in front of the tent doors.

When gazelles or wolves are the objects of the chase the eagles are aided by long sleek greyhounds of a small breed, the dogs running in and pulling down the quarry when the eagles have sufficiently bewildered it.

HIS LOVE BEYOND A DOUBT

Surely Impossible to Ask Further Proof After This Really Sublime Declaration.

"Do you love me?" he asked.

In reply the modern young girl looked at the modern young man with eyes perfervid with emotion.

"Do I love you?" she repeated. "I do. I love you psychologically, sociologically, economically. From the psychologic standpoint, I feel that our different organisms are so nicely differentiated as to form a properly articulated area of combined consciousness. Sociologically, our individual environment has been enough in contrast to form a proper basis for a right union. Economically, I feel sure that when we come to combine we shall be able to introduce into the management of our affairs the right financial balance to produce the scientific result which every well-ordered and conducted business produces. And now, how do you love me?"

The young man reached forward. He clasped her swiftly but surely in his arms. He hugged her and kissed her alabaster cheeks and her ruby lips.

"How do I love you?" he replied. "My dear girl, I love you just as much as if you really knew what you were talking about."

Gospel of Forgetfulness.

The gospel of forgetfulness is now being strongly advocated by persons interested in various new-thought movements. The theory is to get rid of your troubles by forgetting all about them—by substituting happy, hopeful thoughts for the sad, despairing ones. The adherents of this gospel go so far as to claim for it a physical potency. They declare that illness can be cured by forgetting all about it.

This doctrine, like all the other doctrines that assume the control of mind over matter, is a splendid one when not pushed to the excess to which fanatical adherents are liable. Like the other doctrines, too, is as old as the human race, and has been put into excellent practice in all periods of history. Proverbs and epigrams have been written about it. "Worry killed a cat," "Let the dead past bury its dead," "Things past redress are now with me past care," "We are never so unhappy as we imagine," and the like, and in his "Cure for Heartache" Thomas Morton, the dramatist, advised, "Push on—keep moving."—Indianapolis Star.

Following the Hounds.

Smith was a great cyclist, but had rarely been on a horse. One day when staying with a sporting uncle he thought he would like to follow the hounds, which were to meet near by, so he borrowed from a young relative a horse which was not much accustomed to the hunting field. At first he went steadily until the horse, being startled by a rabbit darting from a clump of grass, broke into a mad gallop. The rider was flung forward on the horse's neck.

"What are you doing, my lad, with your arm there?" jokingly called out his uncle.

"I'm feeling for the brake," was the muffled reply, "but I can't find it."

Another Name for Sunlight.

Insects are often susceptible to ultra violet light (which is, of course a component of sunlight), as experiments by L. Haybaud have recently shown, this fact perhaps explaining the aversion of some species to strong sunlight. In the rays from a mercury vapor lamp, such creatures as snails, houseflies, and tadpoles soon became torpid, and in the course of a few hours were quite dead. Young grasshoppers perished in about two days. Adult grasshoppers showed no apparent injury after a week's exposure, and spiders and beetles were unaffected.

LITTLE DEMAND FOR LEECHES

Almost Nothing Compared With What It Used to Be Only a Few Years Ago.

Forty years ago there were in Paris alone 10 wholesale dealers in leeches, each of whom sold between 300,000 and 400,000 leeches monthly, for which they received on an average about $50 a thousand.

Today there is only one dealer in the capital and he gets from six to seven francs ($1.20 to $1.40) a hundred. His name is Leya and he handles about 130,000 per month, his best market being the United States. He has sometimes half a million in stock.

In former times the Paris poor law administration purchased 80,000 francs' ($16,000) worth a year; this was in the '30s and '40s of the 19th century; the administration now finds itself amply supplied with $40 worth annually.

The great breeding ground for French leeches was the marshes around Bordeaux. A poor peasant named Bechade was the creator of the industry. He rented a tract of marsh land for about $60, and this, when properly stocked with leeches, became worth $5,000.

Bechade collected the leeches by buying all the worn out horses he could get hold of and driving them into the marshes five or six times a month, especially in April, May, June, October and November. Bechade's business flourished, and when he died he was worth 1,000,000f.

After a while the French leech trade was ruined, not only on account of the great decline in the demand, but on account of the accessibility of other sources of supply brought about by the improved facilities of transport, fast trains bringing them in a short time from Turkey, Bohemia and Dalmatia, and to a more limited extent from Algeria and Russia.—Medical Brief.

KEEPING CUT FLOWERS FRESH

Water Must Be Changed Frequently and the Blossoms Should Be Sprinkled Every Hour.

Almost the first thought that follows admiration for a freshly picked bouquet is how it can be preserved the greatest length of time? Many experiments have been undertaken to prevent flowers from fading—such as placing salt in the water, or nipping them off and applying sealing wax. We have tried all methods, and have come to the conclusion that changing water in which the stems are plunged frequently and sprinkling the flowers hourly, will keep them fresh and fair longer than will other treatment.

The water used should be tepid. The cooler the temperature of the apartment the better. Never leave flowers under a gas jet, or they will immediately blight. The last thing at night, change the water on the stems and sprinkle the flowers thoroughly. Tie over the vase or basket tissue paper which has been soaked in water. Over this tuck a newspaper. In the morning the flowers will be found as fair as the night previous.

Roses fade sooner than almost any flowers. Heliotrope will wither and blacken with the tenderest care. It should be nipped from a bouquet as soon as it loses freshness. Lilies, tulips, narcissus, euphorbias, hyacinths and all flowers with succulent stems can be preserved several days.

Retarding Home Influence.

A writer in the Boston Transcript remarks upon the new factors which antagonize home relations and absorb so much time and attention that home is a less constant factor and seems to the child less important than it did a generation ago.

"The school, not only with its regular work, but with its athletics and affiliated social interests, demands an increasing amount of time. The church, with its many organizations, calls for many evening hours as well as for a large part of Sunday. In some communities the children seem to have about as few hours for free, quiet home life as the busiest of business men, and the mother needs the best methods as well as the finest of spirit in the ever lessening amount of time she has to exert those influences which are recognized as the most potent as well as the most uplifting in life. The church is making a mistake in pushing so vigorously missionary, philanthropic and social organizations for women, while relegating to a minor place that organization whose aim is to strengthen the very heart of the social organism—the home. More attention should be given to the honoring and helping of motherhood."

Proper Gymnastic Work.

Every person who has received gymnasium training is aware of the fact that an exercise which calls for painful effort on the part of the beginner is often performed almost without any conscious effort at all after a certain amount of training has been received. Again, it is perfectly well known that brute strength alone does not make a gymnast, and that even a simple exercise may offer great difficulty to a muscular and well developed individual who has not been trained in the gymnasium. The explanation for this is made plain in an article by Professor du Bois Reymond in Die Umschau, who points out that one of the essential functions of gymnastic work is not so much to build up muscle as to train nerves and nerve groups to work in proper unison and coordination.

THE MODERN KITCHEN

MANY INVENTIONS AND LABOR-SAVING DEVICES IN USE.

Large Kitchen Is Not by Any Means the Most Ideal—Poor Economy to Stint in the Matter of Furniture.

In some respects our ideas of home making are not very different from those cherished by our ancestors. We build houses today after those designed a century ago and consider ourselves lucky indeed, if we possess furniture that has been handed down from generation to generation.

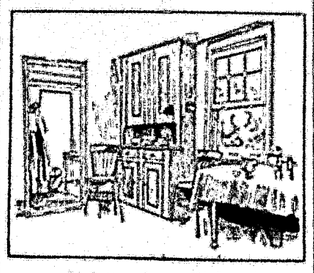
The kitchen is a notable exception. Housekeepers of a hundreds years ago would surely marvel to see the modern kitchen with its many inventions and labor-saving devices.

When planning for an up-to-date kitchen it is well to consider it first from an architectural point of view, although the majority of home-makers will have little to say in this matter.

The ideal location for a kitchen, in the country, is on the north, with windows on the east and west. This allows the sun's rays to enter in during part of the day without giving undue heat in summer. The sun is the greatest purifier and destroyer of germs and its entrance into the kitchen for even a short time, will do much toward improving the sanitary conditions.

For the sake of ventilation windows should be placed on at least two sides so that a cross draft can blow away all odors.

There should be as little wood work as possible in the kitchen, since wood is a harboring place for insects and germs. Where it must be used, it



A Convenient Kitchen.

should be of hardwood or pine painted and varnished, the varnish destroying those qualities in paint that are detrimental to health.

The size of a kitchen should be carefully considered. A large kitchen is not by any means the most ideal.

Oilcloth is to be recommended as a kitchen floor covering. The heavy inlaid linoleum is more durable, but, of course, costs more.

The furniture required for the kitchen will depend largely on the architectural "make-up." It will be poor economy to stint ones self in the matter of kitchen furniture. It is a short-sighted policy not to buy good makes of stoves, refrigerators and the like.

The kitchen table should be a stolid piece of furniture on castors, placed in a good light and as far from the stove as possible. There is a variety of kitchen tables on the market, many of them with handy little drawers and various devices for minimizing labor.

There should be at least one comfortable chair in the kitchen, something low without arms that will be found useful and comfortable for shelling peas, etc. A stool will also prove a great help to those housewives who weary with much standing. Washing dishes is a lighter task when seated on a high stool and the back is spared many an ache. A twenty-four inch stool can be purchased for less than a dollar and will be found an excellent investment.

It sometimes happens that a house is built with little regard for pantry room. Where this is the case the kitchen cabinet should come to the rescue. These cleverly designed pieces of furniture not only relieve the congestion, but add to the attractiveness of the kitchen in no small measure.

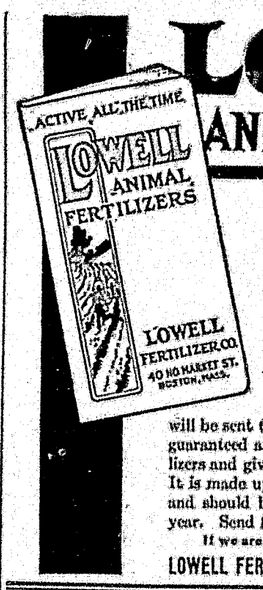
When the furnishings have all been purchased, it will required a considerable amount of thought to place them so as to save unnecessary steps, and to make the kitchen as comfortable and convenient as it is possible.

SET LUNCHEON TABLE SIMPLY

Over-Elaboration Is a Fault When This Form of Entertainment Is in Order.

The luncheon table is laid in a simple manner—the simpler the better. Lay the cloth as for dinner—have a few flowers, a couple of small vases filled with blossoms and leaves, or a low bowl of ferns. Fruit also makes a decorative bit of color. Have a little well-polished silver and glass and be sure that they are laid tastefully and in order. The fashion of drinking tea or coffee with luncheon is happily going out, their place being taken by the more healthful fruit drinks, particularly grape juice. These may be prepared beforehand and served from a glass pitcher on the table. Let all of the things offered be good though simple with an attractive garnish where necessary, and your repast is bound to be successful.

Do not overload your table, "enough is as good as a feast," and be sure you have enough to go round for "a scant meal is scant welcome."



LOWELL
ANIMAL FERTILIZERS

MAKE FARMS PAY

by using this animal fertilizer that is *active all the time*—from planting to harvest. The well nourished crop will fight a drought with its stored-up vitality and provide a full yield at the end of the season. This

Free Booklet

will be sent to anyone who will write for it. It contains the guaranteed analyses of every brand of Lowell Animal Fertilizers and gives information as to fertilization for all crops. It is made up of interesting facts for the progressive farmer and should be his guide to fertilizer buying for the coming year. Send for it—read it—then act as you think best.

If we are not represented in your town, write for terms.

LOWELL FERTILIZER COMPANY, 40 N. Market St., Boston, Mass.

NEWRY.

W. W. Kilgore lost a valuable pair of horses last week. He was hauling ice on the river, and the sled broke through, dragging the horses under.

Mrs. A. B. Frost has closed her house for the winter and accompanied by her son has gone to West Paris where her youngest daughter is attending school.

The rain of last Friday took away the snow so people are riding in wagons.

THE CHOICE OF A HUSBAND

is too important a matter for a woman to be handicapped by weakness, bad blood or foul breath. Avoid these killing hopes by taking Dr. King's Life Pills. New strength, fine complexion, pure breath, cheerful spirits—things that win men follow their use. Easy, safe, sure. 25c at

H. S. Pushard of Bethel; Chas. Fernald, Nathan Reynolds of Canton; H. J. Reynolds of Ridlonville; C. A. Gardner of Dixfield.

Happiest Girl in Lincoln

"I am only too glad to testify to the good qualities of Chamberlain's Tablets," writes Miss Nora G. Hagerty, of Lincoln, Neb. "I had been ailing for some time with chronic constipation, stomach trouble and a terrible misery after eating, when I was taken sick with abscess of the bowels. We had some of the best doctors in Lincoln in attendance, and they all said I would have to be operated on right away. I had heard of Chamberlain's Tablets, and we got a bottle of them. I began to take them and in three days I was able to be up and got better right along. I am the proudest girl in Lincoln to find such a good medicine as these tablets are. I can hardly believe myself that I am strong and healthy now. They saved me from a serious surgical operation."

THE HIGHER POWER.

Uncle Eph, a colored philosopher known to the Washington Post, is responsible for a new reading of the old proverb, "Where there's a will there's always a won't."

"Is yo' gwine ter let dat mewel do's bo please," scornfully questioned Uncle Eph's wife, after a back yard encounter in which animal triumphed over man. "Whar's yo' will power es?"

"Mah will power's all right," returned Uncle Eph, coldly. "Yo' jes' want ter come out hyar an' measure dis hyar mewel's won't power.

—Youth's Companion.

MARSHALL DISTRICT.

Nearly every one attended the Christmas concert at the church vestry at Hunt's corner, Christmas eve. Two well laden trees were the delight of the children.

Mr. C. H. Fernald and Mrs. Lydia Fernald went to Bethel one day last week.

Nina and Irene Briggs visited their friends, Mr. and Mrs. I. Hazeltine, recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Lucien Andrews and family spent Christmas day at Mr. and Mrs. I. Hazeltine's.

The New Year's Ball at the Town House was well attended.

PROBATE NOTICE.

To all persons interested:

The following matter having been presented for an order of notice thereon and for action thereupon hereinafter indicated, it is ORDERED:

That notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Oxford County Citizen, a newspaper published at Bethel, in Oxford County, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at Paris in said County, on the third Tuesday of January, A. D. 1913, at 9 of the clock in the forenoon, and be heard thereon if they see cause.

Flora B. Thompson of Porter; petition of Herbert L. Ridlon and Sidney B. Stanley, Overseers of the Poor of the Town of Porter, to commit to the Maine School for Feeble Minded.

ADDISON B. HERRICK,
Judge of said Court.

A true copy—attest:
ALBERT D. PARK,
Register.

1-2-3t.

VENGEANCE.

"I'd like that tooth, please," said the small boy after the dentist had extracted the torment.

"Certainly, my little man, but why do you want it?" queried the dentist, handing it over.

"Well, sir," responded the gratified boy. "I'm going to stuff it full of sugar. Then I'm going to put it on a plate and," with a triumphant grin, "watch it ache."

Apt Definition.

A gentleman being in company with the earl of Chatham was asked by his lordship for his definition of wit. "Wit," he replied, "my lord, is what a pension would be given by your lordship to your humble servant—a good thing well applied."

In Praise of Angling.

You will find angling to be like the virtue of humility, which has a calmness of spirit and a world of other blessings attendant upon it.—Izaak Walton

Rayo Lanterns
Strong and Durable

For Fishing, Camping, and Hard Use Under All Conditions.

Give steady, bright light.	Easy to Light.
Easy to clean and rewick.	Don't Smoke.
Don't blow out in the wind.	Don't Leak.

AT DEALERS EVERYWHERE

STANDARD OIL COMPANY OF NEW YORK
Albany Buffalo Boston New York

WEST PARIS.

The officers of Onward Rebekah Lodge were installed Tuesday evening by District Deputy President, Miss Farwell, assisted by D. D. Grand Marshall, Miss Mabel Ricker. The list of officers for the year are as follows:—N. G., Minnie Curtis; V. G., Ina Martin; Rec. Sec., Della Penley; Fin. Sec., Juliette Curtis; Treas., Mabel Mann; Warden, Eva Tucker; Con., Lois Holm; Chap., Fannie Emmons; R. S. N. G., Mabel Ricker; L. S. N. G., Dora Jackson; R. S. V. G., Eva Swift; L. S. V. G., Ina Porter; Inside G., Clara Hall; Outside G., Birdie Swan. An oyster and pastry supper was served to the members after the installation.

Mrs. W. J. Curtis of South Paris, Mrs. Robert Crockett of Bryant's Pond, Mrs. C. H. Young and Mrs. L. H. Emery of West Paris were guests of their sister, Mrs. W. H. Jackson, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. James P. Curtis entertained a very pleasant dinner party on New Year's day, the occasion being the fortieth anniversary of their marriage. Those present were Miss Ella Curtis, Mrs. Lorinda Curtis, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Curtis, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Curtis and sons, Merton and Linden, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel K. Estes.

G. A. Smith was in Portland, Friday.

Adna Swift of Boston came Saturday for a short visit with relatives. Mr. Swift will take Mary, the little daughter of the late Mrs. Kimball, home with him, where it is expected she will find a permanent home.

The annual meeting of the Greenwood Valley Telephone Co., will be held at the home of H. B. Tuell, Thursday evening, Jan. 9.

Mrs. Isaac Bird, who has been very ill, is improving

MAKING THE HOME UNHAPPY

Too Frequent Losses of Temper Result in Much Misery Which Might Easily Be Avoided.

Possessing apparently all the essentials that make for comfort, ease, and happiness, more than a few homes fail to give this expected result, and someone has asked: What is generally the cause of this?

To put it very plainly, unnecessary exhibitions of temper more quickly than anything else mar the harmony of a home. There may not be open strife, but temper, as little rifts within the lute, give out incessant discords. Brothers and sisters, each, perhaps, with an unconscious craving to manage or suppress the other, may never have been taught to realize the powerful influence of tact, and their little comments and bickerings will quickly cause disputes that may make the offending parents heartsick. The husband and wife, tired with the work of the day, irritated that their wishes have not been carried out, that on them fall annoyance and duties which they feel should belong to others, that difficulties seem ever in their path and so on, will perhaps voice their displeasure and strike a responsive note of irritation in the rest, and quickly the whole atmosphere is charged with the poison of bitterness and resentment.

A little more care in restraining temper, especially about the trivialities and nonessentials of happy existence, and the peace that should reign in a home, whatever its material setting, would more often be left undisturbed. Exhibitions of temper in children, no matter what the cause, should always be taken as a fault to be eradicated. This does not crush the spirit of individualism at wrong or weaken the fighting instinct, but it does aid in averting hasty judgments, and give time for viewing the case from many points.—Exchange.

IS NO LONGER PUT FIRST

Much Truth About Health in Article That Probably Is Meant to Be Humorous.

Health is a matter which was once very popular, but it has long since grown into disfavor. In these strenuous days the securing of health can scarcely be considered a paying investment. It seemed to be a matter which detracted from business. Not only does it interfere with business, but with pleasure as well.

Health requires too much sleep, too much fresh air, too much relaxation and one completely out-of-date and too many clothes which are quite comfortable (but not stylish). Health is like anything else in order to have it one must give attention to securing it, but when the securing of many successes all at once (that, manifestly health must take a back seat). We still have traditions about health much like the traditions about the soul, but these take a secondary place. People, like automobiles, are called in only when it is too late.

Health made a manful struggle for supremacy with back holidays, but it lost out.—Life.

CASTORIA
For Infants and Children
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher

USE OF MOURNING BORDERS

There Are a Few Set Rules, But Individual Taste Practically Decides the Question.

The average person chooses her mourning borders by individual taste rather than by rule and rarely changes the width until second mourning.

Good taste avoids the flaunting of grief and rarely countenances a border wider than a quarter of an inch, even for a widow. Even this is a trifle wide; three-sixteenths of an inch is a better width for widows, parents or children, and an eight of an inch for a sister or brother.

The paper used is dead white linen of plain weave and lusterless. It is bad form to have a mourning border on striped or fancy paper, even though the color is kept white. Where a transparent paper is liked, as for foreign correspondence or to save postage, besides the border there is a separate lining of black tissue paper for each envelope.

Addresses and monograms are often stamped in unrelieved black. Some persons prefer them embossed in relief without color, especially if there be telephone and telegram numbers in addition to the address. When these are all in black they look less overpowering if a miniature receiver and telegraph pole and lines are used instead of the word telephone or telegram.

As mourning borders are expensive the stationery of grief is costly. It can rarely be had by the pound as other papers, but sometimes is cheaper by the box, containing several quires. As there is usually a reduction for getting a large quantity, it pays to lay in a supply.

Correspondence cards carry the same borders as writing paper. When there are no engraved acknowledgments these cards are quite large enough for a few words of appreciation. Sometimes a sentence is written across the top of the visiting card.

Black bordered envelopes to fit the visiting card should be bought by the hundred, as the card will do social duty during the entire period of mourning.

HAS A LARGE VOCABULARY

Number of Words Used by Small Child Will Surprise One Who Is Not a Close Observer.

How many words does the ordinary child know? Fifty? Wrong. A hundred? Wrong again. Five hundred, for a wild guess? A little nearer, but not much. The truth is that people underestimate the number of words their children can speak.

Take a paper and pencil, follow the child for several days, several weeks, putting down *every* new word that is uttered. You'll find out some things that will surprise you. And when the word "child" is used, it does not refer to a boy or girl of seven or eight, but one of three.

An investigation recently made by following a child at that age and noting every word that was used, showed that it had memorized 1,771 different words. They covered practically everything with which the child came in contact, and were words the child had never heard before.

Another investigation of words used by children between 1 year and 18 months old showed that the lowest vocabulary that was reported included the use of 63 words. The highest was 522 words. From two years on, the vocabulary of a child increases rapidly, until at three years the average child has a vocabulary of at least 1,000 words.

"The Brave Old Oak."

Whether its branches show green against a dark blue sky—gold where the sunlight touches them—whether its leaves show magenta in the light of the setting sun, or black and silver in the moonlight, there is no tree of them all to compare with the oak. All a summer's day you may lie stretched beneath it, so strong and so friendly, not to you only, but to all the little lives that swarm about its roots. All kinds of busy creatures, ants, spiders, daddy long legs, beloved of your childhood, go scurrying over you on this errand and that, as unafraid, almost, as if you were dead. A feeling of kinship comes to you a knowledge that all this life about you is oak and grass and insect, and the good dark below at your feet. Is but a little part of the restless life and today, sentinels as a cool hand on an aching head, three counts to the realization that care, fears, hates, and hurts forgotten, your tired body shall rest under the trees all the days and all the nights.—Atlantic.

Looking Ahead.

The locals in the west end of London were somewhat puzzled—somewhat—during the busy summer months, and curios in some of the restaurants was shown.

One morning a well-dressed man walked into one of the hotel dining-rooms and pounded on the table. A waiter came over.

"Breakfast bill of fare!" ordered the big man.

The waiter gave him one and stood at attention, whereupon the guest proceeded to order a most exotic breakfast. When he had finished he tucked over on the waiter's record of the order and approved it.

"Well serve it right away, sir."

"Serve it right away!" roared the big man. "Who asked you to serve it right away? I'm ordering this breakfast now for tomorrow morning."

THE OLD "LEGIT" OBJECTS

Scene in Moving Picture Theater Too Much for His Idea of the Dignity of the Stage.

An old "legit" reeled into the street from out a ten-cent moving picture theater, his hand to his head, and exhibiting all the symptoms of having received a mortal blow. Two or three sympathetic citizens, one of them the usher of the theater, rushed to his assistance, asking if he was hurt much and wondering if they should call for an ambulance. The old man turned fiercely on the usher and replied:

"Of course I am hurt much—mortally wounded—look at that!"

He pointed dramatically to a poster which announced that "The Merchant of Venice" was being performed within.

"I went in to see that masterpiece even as a moving picture, for I am without prejudice, and know that pantomime is a great art—but what do I see? A Portia that wears an Irish lace collar around her head for a Venetian cap, who skips through her part like a frisky soubrette, and when the manufactured scene showing her visit to the Duke of Bellario is introduced, and the duke with a goodly amount of dignity evidently tells her with lips that are hidden by whiskers what she is to do nods her head gayly and says, her movement of lips showing the words plainly, 'That'll be fine.' Shade of Shakespeare! Had he been buried in this country he would have risen today to expire again in agony."

HAD FOLLOWED THE ADVICE

Lecturer Probably Was Not Proud of the Immediate Effect of His Discourse to the Students.

At a certain well-known medical college there is a staff lecturer who is never tired of dilating on the advantages of doctors being able to sleep at odd minutes. The gentleman in question, be it added, is as proxy in the enunciation of this theme as he is insistent upon it; wherefore he is affectionately known as "Cap-Naps."

He was for the hundredth time enlarging on his pet topic at the close of a long ninety minutes' discourse something like this:

"And let me again impress upon you, young gentlemen, the prime necessity of training yourselves to that invaluable habit of sleeping here, there, and everywhere, whenever an unexpected fifteen minutes offers itself to recuperate your often exhausted energies. It may be in a car, with a ride ahead and no one at your elbow to annoy you. It may be in your consulting room, between calls—at first, you know, there may be intervals! It may come anywhere, any time; but seize the opportunity whenever you feel you are bored, perhaps with what is going on around you—when you feel your time is being unprofitably employed."

And then, from the back bench, came two loud, unmistakable snores!

Antiquity of Tennis.

Tennis is probably one of the most ancient ball games, and was a sport long before cricket was dreamed of. Though undoubtedly not existing during the Arthurian period, tennis, or as it was called "tenes," is mentioned in the Arthurian legends, written in 1250, and the Knights of the Round Table were pictured as engaged in the sport when the weather was too hot for tourneys or jousts. From a very simple beginning, and through many centuries, the intricacy of the game's rules have been developed. Its present name seems to be a corruption of the term "tenes," which the server used in the same way "ready" is called out now. In the beginning the game was "jeu de paume," taken from the fact that the ball was struck with the hands instead of with a racket. Later the hand was encased in a glove and still later the glove was covered with strings, running criss-cross, from which condition there was but a short step to the short-handled racket. In feudal times the courts were merely open grass plots, oftentimes the lawn of a castle, and not till late in the seventeenth century was the court inclosed.

"Scotched."

An English general was in company where some Scotch gentlemen were present. After supper, when the wine was served up, the general rose and addressed the company in the following words: "Gentlemen, I must inform you that when I get a little too much drink I have an absurd custom of railing against the Scotch; I hope no gentleman will take it amiss." With this he sat down.

A Scotch gentleman immediately rose, and, without showing the least displeasure, said: "Gentlemen, I, when I have drunk rather freely, and hear any person railing against the Scotch have an absurd custom of kicking him out of the company. I hope no gentleman will take it amiss." It is said that on that occasion the Scotchman had an opportunity for the exercise of his talents.

Assurance of Security.

'Tis sweet when the seas are roughened by violent winds to view on land the toils of others, not that there is pleasure in seeing others in distress, but because man is glad to know himself secure. It is pleasant, too, to look with no share of peril on the grander contests of war, but nothing is sweeter than to reach those calm, well-fortified temples, raised by the wisdom of philosophers, whence they may cast their gaze down on poor, mistaken mortals, wandering up and down in life's darkness.—Lucretius II

SCARS THAT STAY ON BODY

Though the Idea of Regular Seven Year Change Is Right, It Has Its Limitations.

There are people who tell you that everything in the body is changed every seven years, and that there is no part of it which was there seven years ago. This does not mean that we slough the whole thing off at once, as a snake does its skin or a deer its antlers, but simple that the innumerable and tiny atoms which are used up by the daily wear and tear are replaced by fresh atoms supplied by our food and drink, which keep the body going, just as coal and water keep the steam-engine at work.

But these changes are so minute and gradual that the form of the body remains the same, although such things as scars take a long time to disappear, and sometimes they remain for life, although they always lose a great deal of their prominence.

You may have noticed that if you cut your finger lightly it will soon heal up and the scar presently disappear, just as the marks of a superficial burn will gradually go away; but if the cut is deep the scar remains. This is because it went down to what is called the true skin. Any cuts, stains, or burns on the outer skin are gradually pushed up and worn or washed off, just as the hair on the back of your hand wears off without your cutting it and grows again; but anything that goes down to the true skin, like tattoo marks, always remains.

ROMANCE IN MINING OF TIN

Bolivian Mountains at Present Contribute One-Fifth of the World's Supply.

While Bolivia has copper and gold and other minerals as well as silver, her greatest wealth is in tin. There is as much romance in tin mining in Bolivia as in diamond mining in South Africa and gold mining in our own country. Fortunes just as large have been made. One man who a few years ago was a prospector now has an income from his tin mines equal to that of the bonanza kings of California or the South African mining magnates. He has recently offered to build a railway line which the government itself did not feel able to undertake.

In all the world last year there were only 110,000 tons of tin produced, and to this quantity Bolivia contributed one-fifth, so the value of her tin deposits can be understood. Some of this tin is mined as high as 17,000 feet. Most of the mines, however, are worked at altitudes of less than 15,000 feet. Tin mining has thus the distinction of location at one of man's most lofty permanent dwelling places as well as beneath the bed of the sea. This opposite extreme is found in the world's oldest known tin mines in Devonshire, England.—Christian Herald

Saved Comrade, but Lost Life.

A workman sacrificed his life to rescue a comrade who had been overcome by fumes in a blast furnace at Darlaston, Staffordshire, England, a few days ago. A man named Heald was descending the furnace on a pulley chain in order to readjust the chain around the scrap-iron lying in a heap of coke at the bottom when another workman saw him fall off the chain just before nearing the bottom. In response to an alarm several men rushed to the top of the furnace. A furnaceman named Jackson immediately placed a scarf over his mouth and went down on the pulley chain. He tied a rope round Heald, who was pulled up. Then Jackson ascended on the chain, but when within a few feet of the surface he called out 'Make haste, I'm going," and fell backward to the bottom of the furnace. Three workmen named Ince, Hatby and Speake made a brave attempt to rescue Jackson. Speake managed in the end to get a rope round Jackson's waist and he was pulled to the top but was already dead.

Tried Trick Once Too Often.

A man of seventy-five, who of recent years had entered money from charitable persons, in Paris, by pretending to commit suicide, has fallen a victim to his ingenuity. He used to fasten a rope, attached to the ceiling, about his neck with an easy running noose. Then having knocked over the furniture, he would overturn the chair on which he was standing and remain hanging by the rope. Alarmed by the noise, the neighbors would rush in and cut him down. After being revived he would depict his state of distress in such moving language that money would be forthcoming for his relief. Later he would repeat the trick in another house, invariably with success. But a few days ago, when he was carrying out the trick, there was a hitch. No one went to his help and he remained hanging, being eventually cut down dead.

The Morning After.

The telephone girl in a Broadway hotel answered a queer call over the house exchange one morning about 11 o'clock. When she "plugged in" a man's voice said:

"Hello! Is this the Grand Ho tel?"

"No," replied the girl, who was slightly surprised. "This is the Astor and Rock hotel."

"Oh, all right," said the man. "Just woke up and didn't know where I was. Send me up an ice water and a Bromo seltzer, please."—New York Telegraph.

The Great Steadier.

John D. Rockefeller, Jr., impressing on his Bible class the steadying influence of a good wife, smiled and said:

"A minister once asked a young man on a train:

"'Do you smoke, sir?'

"'No, sir,' was the reply.

"'I suppose you drink—that is to say, moderately?'

"'No, sir; I abstain,' answered the young man.

"'Do you gamble?'

"'No, sir.'

"'Swear?'

"'No, sir.'

"'Young man,' said the minister, with an air at once pleased and puzzled—'young man, what are you, anyway?'

"'I'm married,' the young man answered.

An Illustration.

"For gracious sake! Listen to that child yelling! What on earth is the matter?"

"That's Mrs. Scribblo's boy. She's always whipping him because he interrupts her in the pieces she's writing for the papers about how to make home happy for the dear ones."

Mother's Worry.

"I had to let that new maid go. I discovered that she was neglecting the children when I was attending my club meetings."

"That so?"

"Yes. Positively, she couldn't think less of them if they were her own."

Meting Out Justice.

Judge—You look familiar. Were you ever before this court before?

Female—No, sir; but I wuz yer cook last month.

Judge—Thirty days on bread and water.—Judge.

A WOMAN OF BUSINESS.

George Bizos.

Gladys—Yes, I'm engaged to Fred. It was pretty hard to decide, because I liked Tom quite as well as Fred, and they're equally wealthy.

Virginia—What finally decided you?

Gladys—Fred promised me the most alimony in case of divorce.

Not Big Enough.

The peanut politician
Doth give us all a pain,
But we never hear him speaking
From the rear end of a train.

Parson Was a Bachelor.

"In your sermon this morning you spoke of a baby as 'a new wave on the ocean of life.'"

"Quite so; a poetical figure."

"Don't you think 'a fresh squall would have hit the mark better?'"

Her Reason.

"Mrs. Bloodgood is sending out cards for a little dance."

"Wants to entertain a few friends does she?"

"Yes, and to snub a few more."—Harper's Bazar.

Not Harmful.

"I hear there was a great deal of vacillation in your family recently Mrs. Gump?"

"Yes, indeed, there was; but none of it didn't ever take."

Easily Guessed.

"What will the woman of tomorrow be?" sighed the pensive person.

"Oh, a year or two younger than she is today," replied the one who had reasoned things out.

Basis of His Belief.

Billkins—Do you believe in long engagements?

Cynicus—Sure. The longer a man is exposed the less time he has to be married.

AGE OF BREEDING HEIFERS

Constantly Recurring Question on Which Dairymen Do Not Agree—No Danger of Stunting.

The age at which to breed the heifers is a constantly recurring question. Opinion differs considerably on this point, and unfortunately experience as related by breeders is not uniform by any means, writes E. E. Kaufman in the Town and Country Journal.

The writer has always tried to make his opinions conform to his experience and observation, but in the case of breeding the heifers his views have always been backed up by both experience and observation.

When the heifer is bred to drop the first calf at the age of two years, and in nearly all instances this can be done, the habit of giving milk is early stimulated, besides the young cow is more tractable and thus more readily brought under the environment of her new condition. With the first calf dropped at the age of two years it is better to delay the breeding for the second calf for six or eight months, but keep milking her for a year at least, in order to develop the trait of long and persistent milking. After the second calf she can be bred regularly every year.

If properly fed and handled there is really no danger of stunting the growth or undermining the constitution by early breeding. For the dairy a cow should begin giving milk as early in life as possible and the habit of persistent milking be thoroughly instilled in the animal. A heifer bred to calve at two and one-half or three years of age will be more difficult to handle and consequently not give down her milk so readily, thus bringing about a tendency to shorten the milking period when all efforts should be in the line of a long period of lactation.

Breed the heifers young, 14 to 15 months, except, possibly, in special cases, and better results will be obtained in producing large and persistent milkers.

EXCELLENT AS CALF WEANER

Device Invented by Iowa Man Will Cause Mother Cow to Take Matters In Her Own Hands.

After a certain age, of course, calves have to be weaned away from their mothers and made to feed on other things than milk. But some calves, like some infants, object to the change of diet. In the case of the calves, an Iowa man has invented a device which will cause the mother cows to take the matter in their own hands—or horns. A small board is fastened to a ring that pierces the calf's nose. Rising from the board are two spikes, and depending from it is a flexible shield of joined rings, like

Calf Weaner.

the ringed dish cloths for scrubbing pots and pans that some of us have seen in our mother's kitchens. When the calf attempts to suck with this apparatus on she prods her mother in the side and gets pushed away for her pains. Even if she does get her mouth to the udder she cannot suck it for the shield.

DAIRY NOTES

Whey is not a good feed for calves and can be used only in a limited way.

Look out for those cold fall rains, put the cows up. This applies to calves as well.

Lighting, ventilation and cleanliness must be practiced before best results can be secured in the dairy.

Danish experiments show that 660 pounds of skim-milk equal in feeding value 100 pounds of corn meal.

No breed of dairy cows can continue as first-class dairy animals if the calves are allowed to run with the cows.

Calves from four to six months old frequently bloat if allowed to run on young green clover, especially if the clover is wet.

Cows in good condition and running in a good pasture require no grain feed to put them in good condition for the winter's work.

Abolish the stanchions; they have been responsible for many injured udders. When the cow is confined in the stall she needs solid comfort.

The few flies that have managed to keep their feet warm are very annoying. They stick like a burr to a dog's tail and bite with dying ferocity during the heat of the day.

Stanchions are all right for the dairy calf when it is being fed. The rest of the time it should be given liberty, where the ventilation is good and sunshine is prevalent.